

Senior Cheri Armstrong with date Rocco Jackintell and Denise Jackintell with date

Shawn Smith prepare to leave prom and go to the beach. Photo by A. Burt



Seniors Mike Molloy and Tracy Kagan get into the festive spirit by dancing to *Relax, Don't Do It*. Photo by M. Spiller

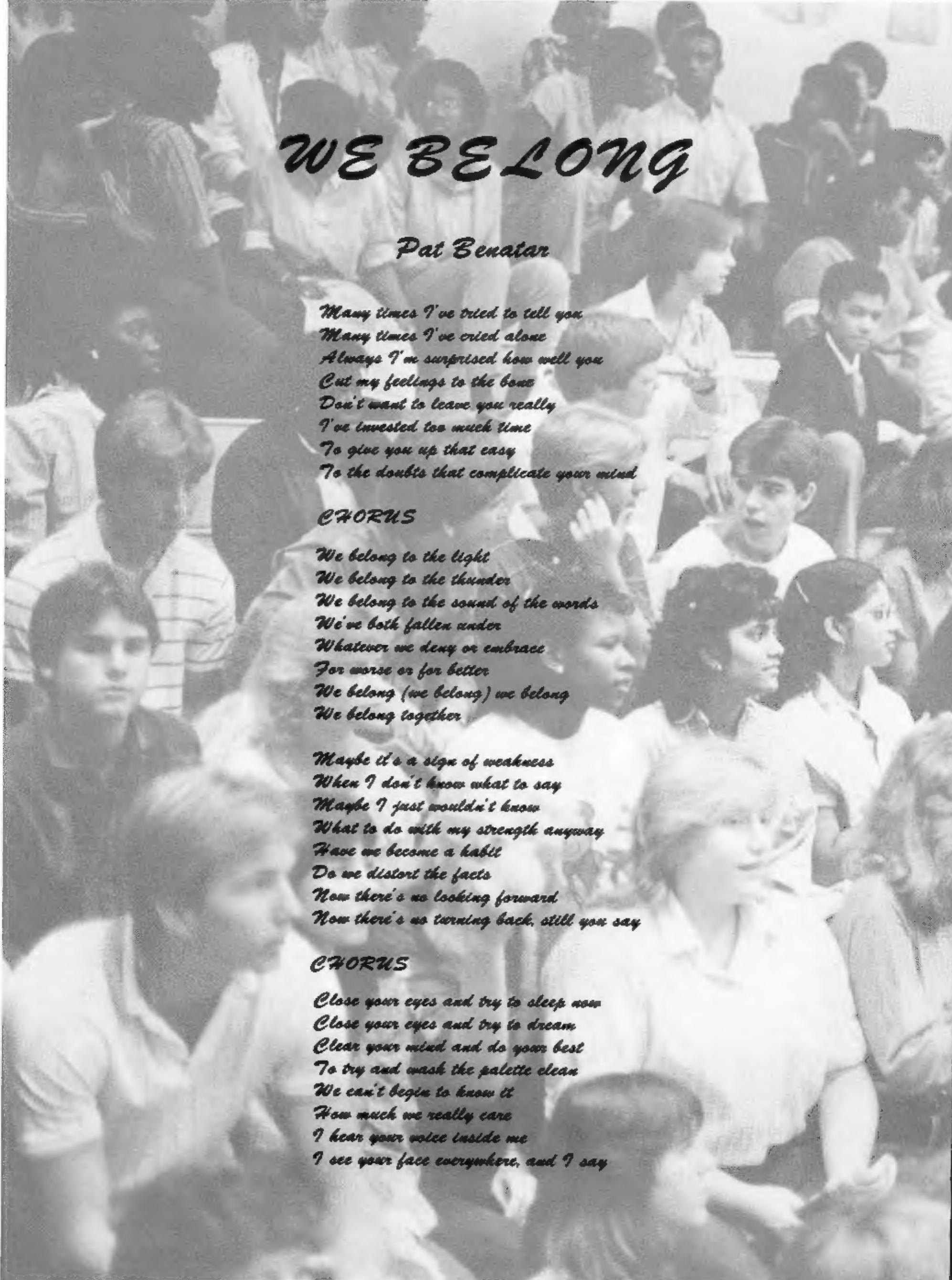
Many seniors attended before-prom parties, such as this one hosted at Senior Don Ballard's house. Photo by M. Hahn



Seniors Phillip Mann and Chris Kall were among many seniors who enjoyed the sun and fun at the beach after prom. Photo by T. Geise

Clements Sophomore Christie Ebeier, Senior John Perez and Junior Tracy Geise go to prom in the luxury of a limo. Many seniors chose to go to prom in limos and other big cars. Photo by T. Geise





# WE BELONG

Pat Benatar

Many times I've tried to tell you  
Many times I've cried alone  
Always I'm surprised how well you  
Cut my feelings to the bone  
Don't want to leave you really,  
I've invested too much time  
To give you up that easy  
To the doubts that complicate your mind

## CHORUS

We belong to the light  
We belong to the thunder  
We belong to the sound of the words  
We've both fallen under  
Whatever we deny or embrace  
For worse or for better  
We belong (we belong) we belong  
We belong together

Maybe it's a sign of weakness  
When I don't know what to say  
Maybe I just wouldn't know  
What to do with my strength anyway  
Have we become a habit  
Do we distort the facts  
Now there's no looking forward  
Now there's no turning back, still you say

## CHORUS

Close your eyes and try to sleep now  
Close your eyes and try to dream  
Clear your mind and do your best  
To try and wash the palette clean  
We can't begin to know it  
How much we really care  
I hear your voice inside me  
I see your face everywhere, and I say

seniors Jonathan May, Julie Jasen, Lisa Baroski and Wendi Pena, along with Close-Up Sponsor Linda

Graessle did not spend their whole trip in seminars and workshops. They were able to enjoy the snow as they toured

our nation's capital for one week during the second semester. Photo by L. Baroski



Seniors Lisa Baroski, Wendi Pena and Julie Clasen pose with an "artificial" Ronald Reagan. This was as close as

they got to our nation's president. Photo by L. Baroski



### Close-Up Trip, Election Enhance Textbooks

## Seniors Experience Government



Senior Lisa Baroski had the chance to meet Texas Representative Bill Archer on her trip to Washington D.C. Photo by L. Baroski

Four seniors, Lisa Baroski, Julie Clasen, Jonathan May, and Wendi Pena, along with sponsor Linda Graessle, and Superintendent of High Schools, Bob Schumacher had the chance to learn about government in a more exciting way than in the classroom. They went to Washington D.C. as a part of the Close-Up program from January 27 to February 2. The students stayed with students from Atlanta, Ga. and Kansas. The trip cost \$875. This included everything except souvenirs. They attended seminars and workshops, and visited points of interest such as the Capitol building

and the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials.

"It is so worthwhile. I can't say enough about it! You learn so much, not only about government, but about other people too," said Wendi.

Other activities included a luncheon with Texas Representative Bill Archer, a formal banquet, and a dance for all the Close-Up members.

"The trip was very educational, but we did have some fun too. It helps a lot with Government," said Jonathan.

Julie said, "The trip was awesome and well worth every penny I spent. Given the chance, I would go

again!"

"The best part of the trip for me was running around the Pentagon," said Wendi.

Some seniors experienced government in a different way. The 1984 presidential election gave 18-year old seniors a chance to vote for the first time. David Dougherty said, "I felt kind of awkward because it was an experience I had never had before."

"It was a great new experience. It was really neat," said Jonathan May

By L. Sturm,  
Reporter



# Money, Fun Motivate Seniors To 'Kill' Friends In TAG Game

The varsity basketball game had just finished, and seniors were cautiously making their way out to their cars. All of a sudden darts fly and shouts of "I got you! You're dead!" were heard.

This was all a part of TAG, The Assassination Game, a game played by a large group of Seniors. The idea for the game came from a movie called *T.A.G. The Assassination Game* and was started by Senior David Dougherty.

David said, "I saw the movie on cable, but I was not the first one to start the game. It has been played at other high schools and even colleges." David ruled the game. A total of 35 Seniors played, and each one had to pay a \$2 entry fee. The money was the prize awarded to the winner.

To play the game, each player had to pick three name cards and shoot those three people with a play dart gun. Any person who was shot was then out of the game. When all three were shot and killed, three more cards were picked.

The game was played from lunchtime until 10:30 pm on weekdays, 10 am until 10:30 pm on Saturdays and from noon until 8 pm on Sundays. No one was allowed to shoot a person inside the walls of the school.

"It lasted a lot longer than I thought it would," said David. The first player killed was Leslie Lawless. The last three players were Diane Shrout, Steve Hoffmann, and Robby James. On February 2, after the game against Memorial, Steve shot Diane in the parking lot and then went to

Robby's house to wait for him. When Robby got home, there was a chase until he and Steve stopped on opposite sides of a parked car, where Robby shot and killed Steve.

Robby was declared the winner of the game and was awarded \$65. Steve, who came so close to winning the money, jokingly said, "I really felt like killing Robby!"

"It was a lot of fun. I like to play games like this. And, I was excited about winning the money!" said Robby.

Leslie Lawless commented, "The game is a lot of fun and it brings everybody closer together. It's fun to see everybody walking around with their dart guns watching out for anybody and everybody!" By L. Sturm, Reporter

Senior Troy Kite, also known as Rambo during the TAG game, shot several of his victims at work and at home when they were least suspecting it. Photo by L. Sturm

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Senior David Dougherty, he was kept busy ruling the game. Photo by L. Sturm

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Although the sun is glaring and the class is restless, at practice Mr. Porter takes time to mention which way to toss the caps so as not to beam Mrs. Jewell G. Elsik. Photo by L. Cates



Gary Neal receives the School Board cup from President Merrill Littlewood for Most Outstanding Student. Tracy Kagan was the other award recipient. Photo by L. Cates

Robby James receives one of the eight \$1000 Jewell G. Elsik scholarships from Mrs. Elsik. Graduating Magna Cum Laude, he will attend the University of Houston. Photo by L. Cates



*We've come a long way*

## Dairy Becomes Alief, Students Travel to Nearby Districts

The Alief community has come a long way from the 1890's town that was informed that it must change its name, Dairy, in order to obtain postal service so that it would not be confused with the town of Daisy.

In 1935, Alief gained the benefit of electricity and by 1940 the town had grown to a total population of 150.

In 1934, 90 first through seventh graders were taught in a three story building. At the same time, high school

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In its early stages of development, this cotton producing and dairy farming community was faced with drainage problems that were eventually improved with the digging of Braes Bayou.

enrollment had declined so that the few remaining high school students had to be bussed to HISD and Ft. Bend ISD schools.



Senior Cheerleaders Julie Johnson, Leslie Lawless, Diane Shrout, Camille Brown and Kerri Nippert and Rocky Ram Blake Meyers prepare to leave the Astrodome after the

disappointing loss to Madison. Julie is wearing a "dome hat" which was designed by Industrial Arts teacher Phil Thomas. Photo by L. Cates

The first Freshman Sale included teachers. English teachers Alice Pierce and Carol Arp gave a speech

In which they admitted inferiority to oppressed students. Teachers Kay Fletcher (Stephenson) and

Nancy Malone brought the highest bid at \$28.

**Junior Sharon Atchinson "operates" on Junior Thein Pham during HOSA's Haunted House held at West Oaks Mall. HOSA made \$2000 from this fundraising event to support MADD. Photo by C. Williams**



The first Blue Bombers squad performed at the first Powder Puff game between the Sophomores and the Juniors. After their halftime performance, the Blue Bombers were assaulted with water balloons by the cheerleaders. The Juniors emerged victors at the end of the game with a score of 7-6.



## Elsik Outgrew Hastings South Now Future Expansion Needed

In 1964, state laws were altered stating that high schools must consist of twelve grade levels rather than ten. As a result, high school enrollment increased and in 1964, Alief Junior-Senior High School (presently Alief Middle School) was opened. In its first year, it housed junior high school and ninth grade. Each year an additional grade was added with the first senior class graduating in 1967.

The original Elsik High School, presently Hastings South, was opened in 1975 with

a freshman class of 313 students. In ten years, Elsik outgrew one building and filled another to maximum capacity with almost 3,000 students.

Because Elsik's growth is expected to continue, construction for new wings on Elsik's north and west sides is tentatively scheduled to begin in January, 1986 and end in the fall of 1987. When the construction is finished, Elsik is expected to hold approximately 4,200 students.

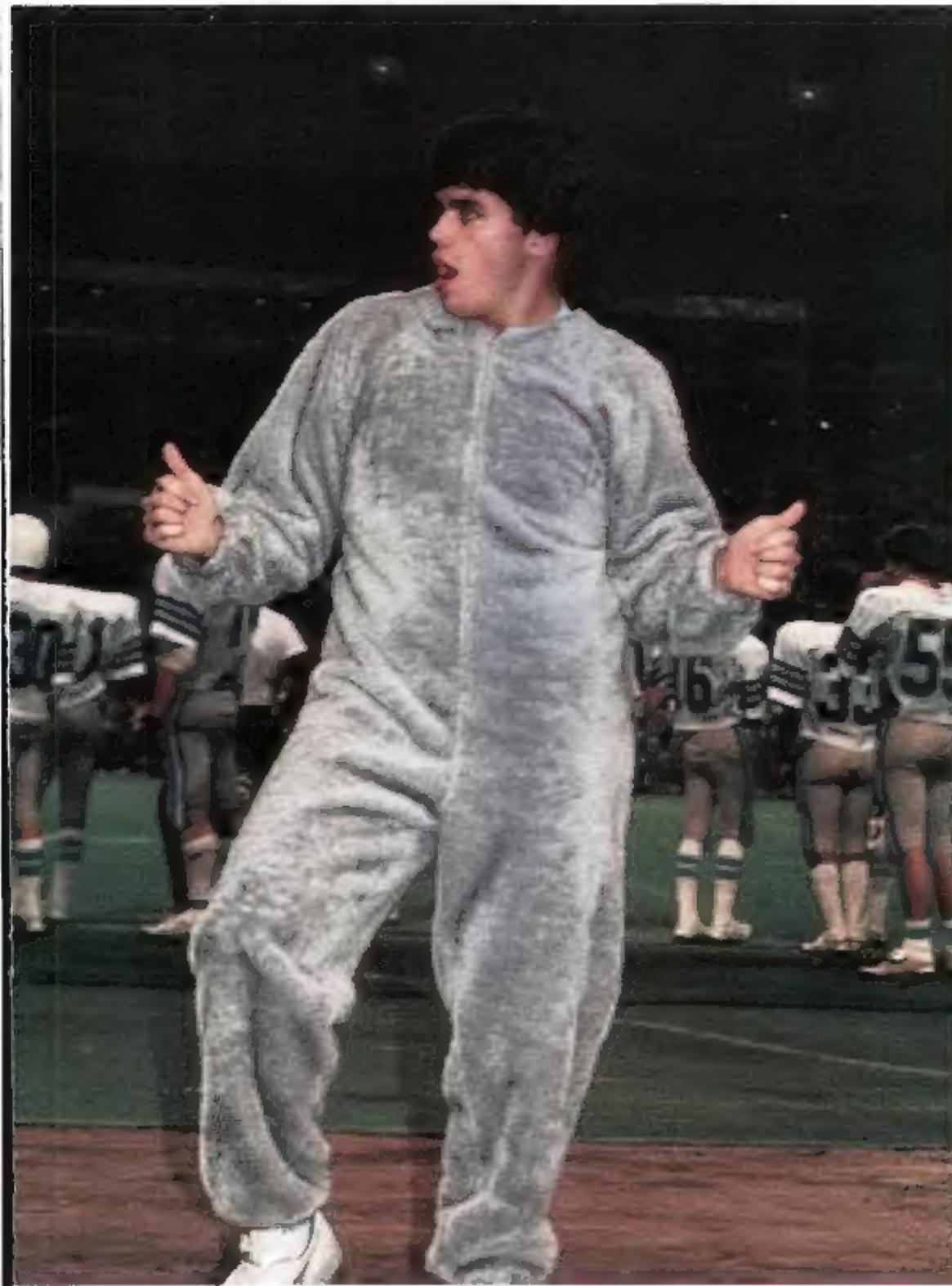


**Math teacher Betsy Lancaster naturally uses her baby o' Halloween to help "plump up" her tomato costume. Photo by K. Sides**

Senior Blake Meyers helps cheer on the Rams at many sporting events. This was Blake's first year as Rocky

Ram. He tried out for the school mascot because he "wanted to have fun and show his school spirit during his

senior year." Photo by L. Cates



Junior Chris Lundquist and sophomore Shannon Collins portray George Gibbs and

Emily Webb in the Drama Department's fall production, *Our Town*. Photo by L. Cates



North House Assistant Principal Mr. Engel shows his support for the Rams at the Hastings pep rally. Many

people wore sweatshirts with "To the Dome" or "Anywhere But Hastings" on them. Photo by L. Cates



Volleyball coaches Ms. Brannan and Ms. Bodine had many people guessing who

they were until they took off their masks on Halloween. Photo by K. Siders

# Activities

## Growth, Diversification, And House Bill 72 Influence Activities

As Elsik has grown and changed in size and interests, so have the many activities in which students participate.

Some of Elsik's early clubs such as History Club and Library Club have disappeared, but new clubs such as Mu Alpha Theta, Wet Paint and Academic Decathlon have formed.

The first homecoming was celebrated in 1979 when the first senior class that graduated returned home. New sports and teams such as soccer, swimming and diving were also added.

Organizations have also grown. The first Revelliers squad consisted of only 36 members and has 70 members today. The first band had only 24 members and now has 157 members. Clubs such as NHS and Student Council have grown from 22 and 23 members to 130 and 166 members.

House Bill 72 raised eligibility standards so that participants in any extracurricular activities who were failing one class were ineligible. Although involvement has maintained, participants and sponsors were given a new challenge with HB 72's passage.



Mr. Porter, who has been the coordinating principal for three years, refereed the first faculty-student volleyball game in 1976. During the

game, a student showed Mr. Porter his displeasure with one of his calls and covered him with shaving cream.



Senior Mike Mullen perfects his make-up for his role as Sam Craig in *Our Town*. Photo by L. Cates



Senior Gary Neal is ready to go on the field again for goal

line defense as many of the JV players sit and watch the

Bi-District play-off game at the dome. Photo by L. Cates



Seniors Wendi Pena, Shelly Thibodeaux, Amy O'Malley, Cheri Armstrong, Allyson Burt, Tom Luce and Jeff Keene cheer for the Rams at the dome. At the play-off game, the Rams were supported by not only Elsik students but also by many Hastings students. Photo by L. Cates



To enhance the Christmas spirit in 1975, Debbie Schindler, Mrs. Contine and

Denese Kasuls played Santa's reindeer in a skit. Santa Claus was portrayed by Coach

Sciba one of the few original faculty members here today.



Revellers Jody Morris, Shannon Pratt, Linda Pavlicek, Laura Becker, Jessica Moreno, Sue Lee and

Wendy Arnold finish their dance to the 1984 Olympics Theme at the Homecoming Game. Photo by M. Spiller



A week of long, hard practices finally pay off as the Blue Bombers "successfully" perform routines to *Jungle Love* and *The Bird*. The Blue Bombers have performed for Powder Puff half-time since the first game in 1978. Photo by L. Cates



Sophomores Miriam Ma, Soo Kim, and Chau Doan examine some booklets on the university of their choice. Photo by M. Spiller

## Many Students Planning On U T

On October 17, students and parents from Elsik and Hastings milled about in both cafeterias with intentions of planning for the future. Elsik has sponsored an annual college night ever since its first senior class.

Representatives from institutions such as Princeton, Cornell, and UCLA come every year to "sell" their schools by way of pamphlets, slides, and lectures.

Though the purpose of this night was to review the options for further education, the students also socialized. An obvious interest in the University of Texas was expressed when both sessions of the UT lecture in the North LGI were filled to capacity. UT's

popularity was further expressed by students' comments.

"I want to go to UT because of its capacity for a well-rounded education as well as an opportunity to meet a lot of people and have a great time," commented Junior Michael Veomett.

"I plan to go to UT because they are (among the) top ten in the nation as far as education goes," said Senior Teri Packard.

"I like the Plan II Liberal Arts Program," specified Senior John Christ. "There are special accelerated courses not normally offered."

Other choices for college varied. Junior Mary Villareal wants to attend Oral Roberts University "because it is Christian." Senior

Kelly Fordyce plans to go to UCLA. "It offers a wide variety of programs and is in a different environment. Then, of course, she added, "there's always the beaches and the guys!"

Some had more definite plans. "I know the whole SMU campus like the back of my hand," explained Junior Shannon Wimmer adding that he used to live right across the street from it.

"I'm going to Rice," said Junior Noel Orsak. "I want to be in the Senior Architecture Building. Then I want to go to an American college in Europe and study international business. I want to be a fashion buyer." By C. Yang, Reporter



During both sessions of the UT lecture, there was "standing room only". The speaker discussed entrance

requirements, tuition, and boarding. Photo by M. Spiller



One of the few sophomores present, Yves Paul plans his

future earlier than most. Photo by M. Spiller

Junior Flanker Mike Porter, 34, lies down an injury received during the game

according to Trainer Phil Felton's instructions. Photo by C. Teat



Freshman Coaches Doug Bess and Jimmy Parker, Offensive Receiver Coach

Robert Copley, and Head Coach Mike Sciba analyze the play on the field to try to get the offense to score. Photo by C. Teat



Cheerleaders Camille Brown, Joyce Miller, Kerri Nippert, Lisa Schultz, Julie Johnson, Diane Shrout, Robin Williams

and Julie Goecke and Rocky Rams Blake Meyers and Natalie Kagan watch halftime festivities as the Revilliers

finish their routine before they begin stretching out for the second half of the game. Photo by C. Teat



Kick-off return team members Seniors Shawn Farristall, 86, Gary Neal, 88,

and Brett Rodgers, 52, prepare to return the ball after Spring Woods scored

their field goal. Photo by C. Teat

Runningback Curtis Larry, 32, and Quarterback Rusty Skinner, 10, concentrate on the defensive play on the

field. Rusty "is just feeling nervous and wondering why we haven't scored yet." Photo by C. Teat

# Breaking Tradition Seniors Profit From Dance

"Why are there so many people dancing?" Sophomore Alicia Parada commented sarcastically. It was 10 p.m., 15 minutes after the dance had begun and the dance floor was still empty! Nevertheless, the D.J.'s kept playing those records enthusiastically. Just when things were beginning to drag a bit too much, Homecoming Queen nominees Nora Wilkerson and Mitzi McDowell decided to get things going and took to the dance floor. With this cue, others soon followed.

Before the dance, most people had been at the game or out to eat. The fact that Elsik was losing didn't seem to affect anyone's mood. They came with the intention of having a good time and it certainly looked as if that was being accomplished. ". . . We're making a good time of it," Sophomore Shannon Collins said.

Homecoming Queen Kim Adams arrived around 10:30 with her boyfriend Tim Moore. Kim was in something of a daze, but then who wouldn't be? "I'm real excited," she said. "I guess it's a neat feeling to know you're a queen. It's hard to believe. I guess - just - thanks everyone!" She was almost breathless, and her eyes glowed, the perfect image of an ecstatic person.

By 11 p.m. the South House cafeteria was filled with a crowd of energetic dancers.

Songs of the night were Top 40 favorites: *She-Bop, Borderline, Let's Go Crazy, I Just Called To Say I Love You, The Reflex, Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go, and When Doves Cry*. The D.J.'s dedicated *We're Not Gonna Take It* to the seniors. Halfway through the dance they introduced and congratulated the duchesses, queen nominees and the queen. The smell of popcorn dominated the air. By the atrium couples were having photographs taken. Although many came with dates, a number of students just came with friends.

Attendance was definitely up from previous years, and for the first time in the history of the dance, the Senior Class made a profit from tickets.

Attire varied. There was really no dress code but the rules of the school dress code still applied. The students took this opportunity to dress up a bit. Almost all of the guys wore suits, some even renting tuxedoes. The girls were in formals or party dresses.

The crowd began to disperse about midnight. Post-dance plans? "Cruise Westheimer!" exclaimed Sophomore Richard Palacio.

Junior Jay Anderson commented thoughtfully, "I think I forgot to tell my parents that I'm not coming home tonight." The night ended when the D.J.'s played the ballad *Drive by the Cars*.



Homecoming Queen Kim Adams enjoys the moment with her father, South House Principal Charlie Cothran.

"We're very proud and feel like it was a tremendous honor," commented Mr. Cothran at the dance. "I hope

she can represent the school as a homecoming queen should." Photo by C. Teat.



After the crowd moved aside, Junior Marco Landin flips on his back to perform a difficult "breaking" move. Photo by

Vivek Pai

omfortable cotton cropped pants became more visible with hotter weather. Sophomore Christie Rhodes asks Mrs. Newton a question before leaving her Advanced sophomore English class. Photo by V. Pai

Senior Mike Molloy takes advantage of the senior lunch privileges. Members Only

jackets and polo shirts remained popular. Photo by K. Sides



Junior Cheri Allen, president elect of National Honor Society and Junior Class

Favorite, wears a current hairstyle. Photo by B. Mitchell



As always, concert t-shirts were abundant. Juniors Sharon Brindle, Leslie Mockler, Richard Palacio and Tammy O'Leary display several new styles. Photo by V. Pai



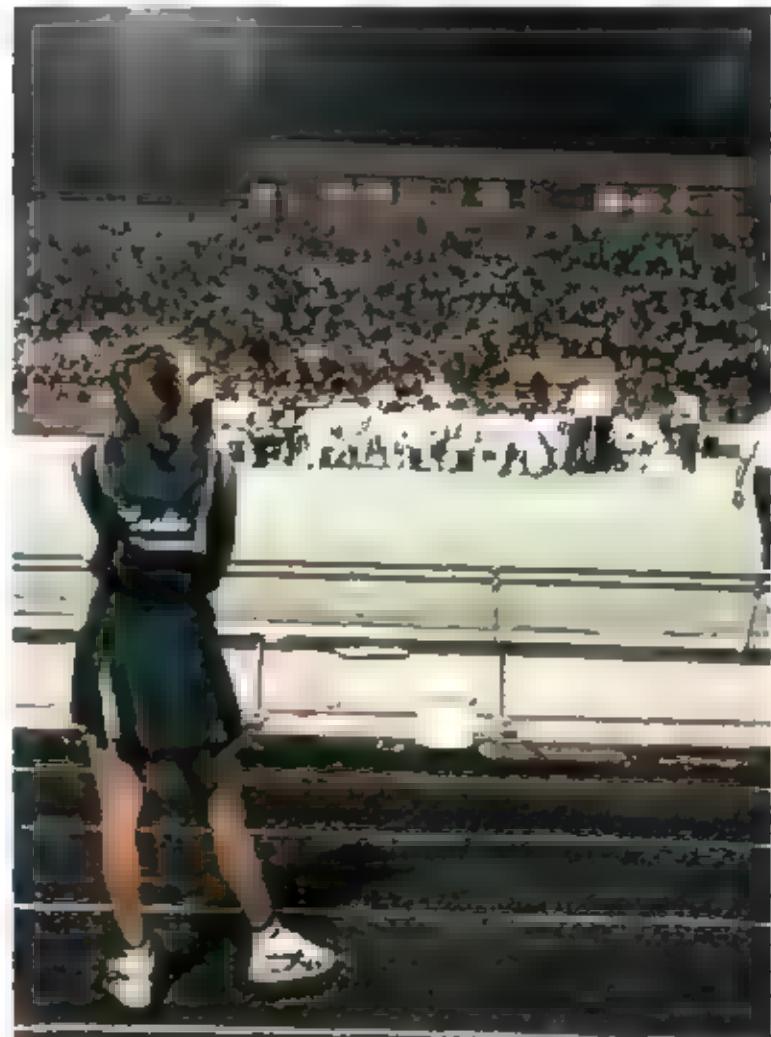
Sophomores Arista Blouin and Jennifer Pheagly enjoy ice cream for dessert during second lunch. Many new wavers went to extremes to be "different." Photo by V. Pai



"Wet Paint", the art club, showed its support for the football team each week

painting large signs. They were also responsible for creating the "Bear Busters"

logo. Photo by V. Pal



While Hastings Head Coach Bobby Stuart and Coach Sciba congratulate the players for playing a "good, clean game", Senior Cheerleader Leslie Lawless began crying because she realized "that it was my last game to cheer at the Alief Stadium." Photo by L. Gates

## Hastings, Madison Losses Yield Exciting But Disappointing Season Finale

"Spotlight now shines on Elsik" read the headline on the front page Chronicle sports section. Houston Chronicle Reporter Eddie Sefko, with the help of Head Coach Sciba, capsuled Elsik's past football records and told the story of the Ram's "Cinderella season." Cinderella season it was, the Rams had a 5-1 district record and, if they defeated Hastings on November 9, they alone would have captured the 17-5A District

Championship. Senior receiver Doug Schamburg commented, "they say that Hastings has all the good athletes, but I think we've proven we have a few good athletes this year." Going into the game, the team had already secured a spot in the play-offs but a victory over Hastings could have provided "a District Championship and the personal satisfaction of knowing that we (Elsik) beat Hastings," remarked Senior George Craig.

Senior Don Ballard, "just couldn't believe that we lost," as Hastings kept a perfect 8-0 record in its series with Elsik. "The game looked great when we were ahead 6-0. We thought we already had the game in the bag," said Senior Becky Bettega.

Then, with 4:44 left in the second quarter, Hastings Runningback Ken Franklin scored a touchdown and, with four seconds until intermission, Franklin scored a field goal to give Hastings a 9-7 lead. "After the first

half, the game was all downhill," said '84 Graduate Kevin Allen. "We were already looking ahead to the Astrodome," said Senior Rusty Skinner

Because they lost to Hastings, the team would have to face the second in state ranked Madison Marlins on November 16. For this game the picture wasn't as pretty - Elsik was picked to lose 27-7. "If we're going to win, Curtis (Larry) has got to get through their defense," concluded Senior Gary Neal. Throughout the

game, Larry was allowed only 33 yards on 22 carries and Elsik's offense was shut down for a 35-0 loss.

Outstanding linebacker for the game, Shawn Forristall, had eight tackles and two interceptions for the evening. "The loss hurt but, overall, we had a great season," said Senior Gary Neal.

By Rae Rabe,  
Editor-in-Chief



Though a victory over Hastings would have given the Rams the district championship, the game was

lost, 9-7. Seniors George Craig and Don Ballard sit, waiting for just one more score to clinch the title, as the



Star Rusher Curtis Larry

third quarter of play begins. Photo by L. Cates



Senior Steve Hoffman, center, recovers after a hard blow during the Memorial

game. The Rams defeated the Mustangs, 27-7. Photo by B. Cates

The Houston Lee game started the road to victory. The varsity boys recorded their first win of the season, and Mike Sciba, his first win as Head Coach. Photo by L. Cates

Senior Gary Porter runs clear of a Houston Lee player, as

the Rams win the game 13-12. Photo by L. Cates

**Junior Cheerleaders** Philip Raney, Mit Morgan, Ty Selcer, Kelly Bryson, Jeff Tucker, E.J. Flores, Mark

Streck, Ricky Walsh, Rex Baggett, and Kevin Regan attempt to build a pyramid. Photo by L. Cates

**Senior Kerri Nippert** gives the ball a hard kick during an

after-school practice. Photo by L. Cates



"I love everyone here . . . as if they were my own sisters!" Blue Bombers Captain Charles Grant stands with Seniors John Perez, Mike

Trost, and Mike Mullen, Junior Chris Meinecke, and Senior Will Clark. Photo by L. Cates

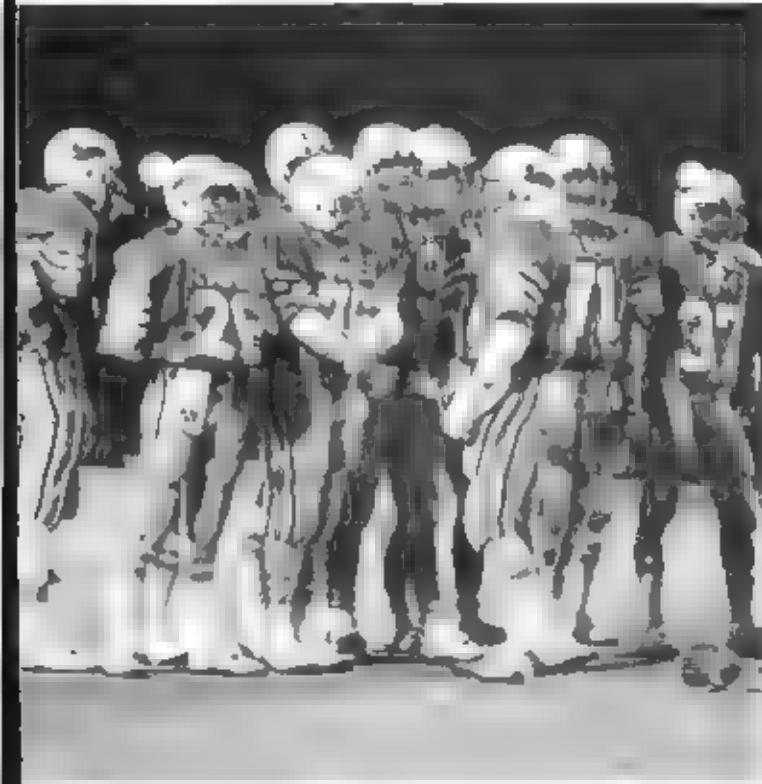


Caught in action, Blue Bombers perform the "wave" at halftime. They had to start twice due to problems with the music. Photo by L. Cates



Linebacker Shawn Forristall  
Special Team Michael McMichael

the Marlins marched past the Rams in the Astrodome 3-0, Head Coach Mike Sciba tries to push his boys to score. Photo by L. Cates



a huddle, the Rams offense, including a front line of Seniors Tony Terasas, Roy Smith, Don Bellard, and Carril Cooks, prepares for a play from the 35 yard line during a Homecoming defeat. Photo by C. Teet



Assistant Coach John Baker listens to Senior Steve Hoffman, one of the team's captains, as the Rams lose 2-3 to the Tigers. Photo by C. Teet

The Rams marched 51 yards in 6 plays, darting 27 yards for the touchdown, which tied the score at 12 with 3:52 left in the third period. Junior Mike Porter kicked the extra point and the Rams beat the Generals 13-12. Photo by L. Cates

# 'Copley Brought The Team Together By Instilling Confidence'

"I didn't expect them to go nine and one, but I did expect them to be winners and they proved to be that," said Coach Copley. With their second winning season in a row, the junior varsity football team went six and four, five and two in district play.

A 7-6 victory over Houston Lee, highlighted by an 80-yard punt return for a touchdown by Rob Rathgeber, got the team off on the right foot. "Many things contributed to the success of our team, but our defense had to be the key, especially our secondary. Not very many teams could

pass against us and that stopped a lot of drives of opposing teams wanting to score," stated Junior Rodney Allen.

Another part of the team's success was due in part to the play of runningback Randy Rios who picked up clutch yards when the team needed it.

"Coach Copley brought the team together by instilling confidence and moral support for the players so that we always had a positive outlook on all the games," said Junior Rob Atiqi.

"Coach Copley was great. He really pushed us so that we could become the best players that we could be. Not only that, he

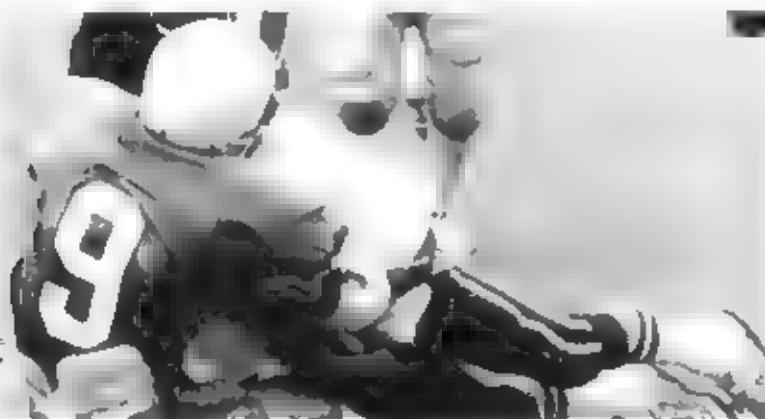
also stood behind us 100% in whatever we did, and that really helped," added David Phillips.

Of course, every year the last game of the season is against Hastings. The Bears came into the game without a defeat in district play. Despite a great defensive effort by the team, the Bears were the victors on a 52-yard field goal to give them the win, putting Elsik second in district competition, preceded only by Hastings.

By B Payne,  
Reporter



Devin Longuet looks for an opening after deciding not to pitch the ball. Photo by L. Cates



Carlos Verastequi stops a player from advancing in the Katy game. The tackle stopped the Tigers on a third down play, and gave Elsik the ball.



Front: B. Locke, C. Campbell, P. Bower, R. Kasper, T. Fusco, T. Vinh. Second: R. Blankenship, R. Rathgeber, J. Beadle, D. Longuet, T.

Navarez, S. Lee, C. Yu, D. Isaacks. Third: N. Hoyt, M. Middleton, B. Roquemore, B. Beaumont, T. Mesa, D. Orsak, C. Verastequi. Back: R. Mil-

sap, R. Atiqi, R. Ober, Hanst, D. Phillips, M. Howe, Pace, P. Jones. Photo by Teet

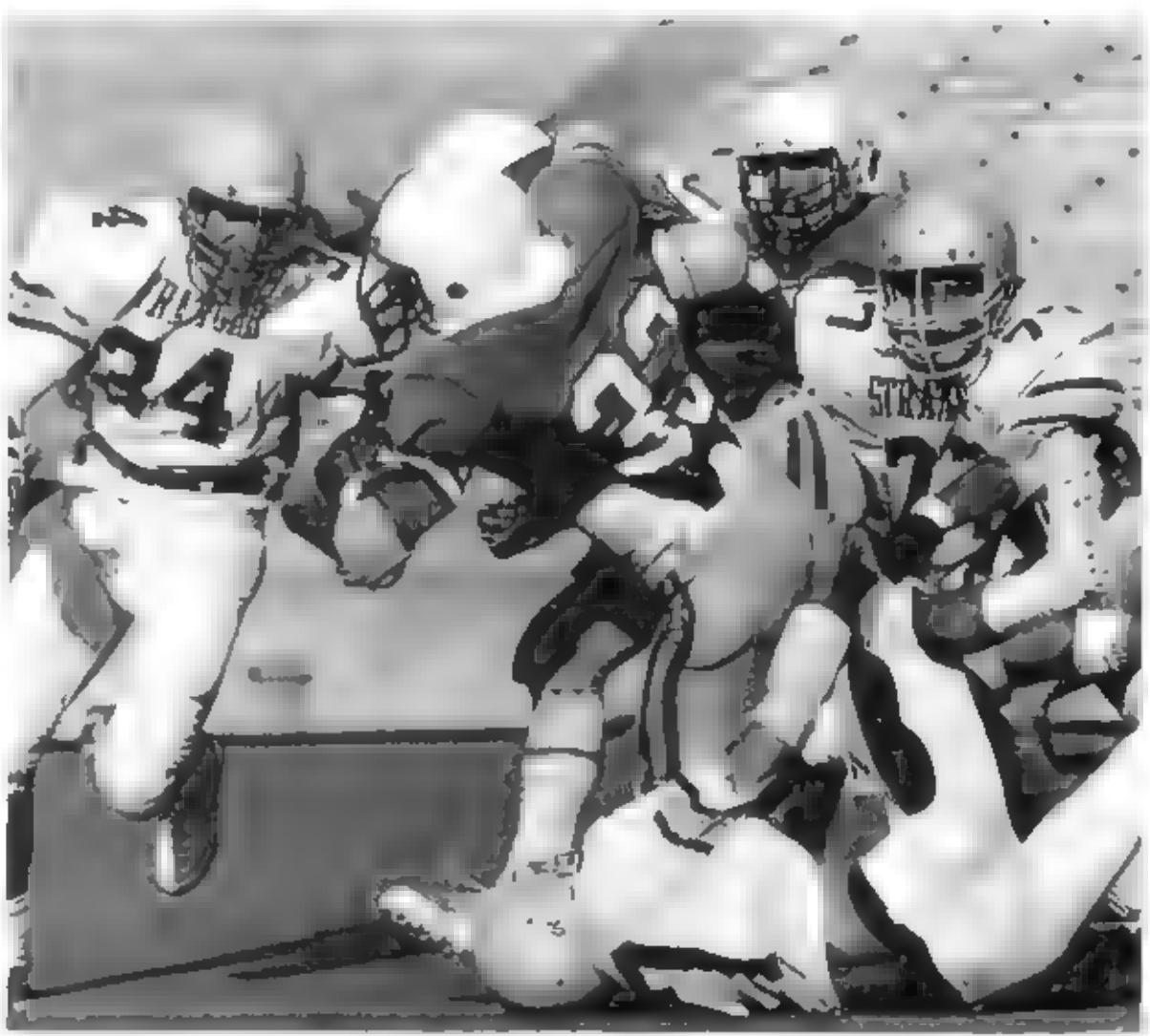
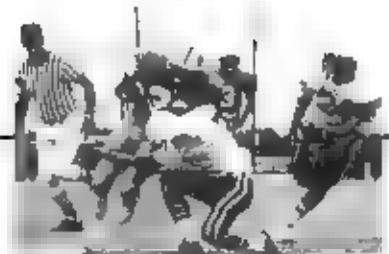
Kickoff returner Carlos Versteegh decides on which direction to run after

receiving the kick off during the second half of the Katy game. Photo by L. Cates



Coach O'Keefe tries to decide what defense he will use next in the Katy game. Photo by L. Cates

Runningback Ray Milsap



Junior Runningback Randy Rios runs over one Stratford defender while trying to keep

his balance so he can gain more yards. Photo by L. Cates

**Junior  
Varsity  
District: 2nd**

Opp.	Score
Houston Lee	7- 6
McCullough	6-15
Katy	12-13
Spring Woods	13- 6
Stratford	21- 7
Memorial	6-21
Northbrook	14- 7
Spring Branch	14- 6
Westchester	9- 7
Hastings	6-10

# H.B. 72 Eligibility Reduces Opportunities For Sophomore Wins

It was an extremely frustrating and unusual year for the sophomore football team and their two coaches. Both Coach Fawcett and Coach Rayome started off feeling optimistic, but for the first game, Lee coaches informed them that Lee didn't have a sophomore team to play due to H.B. 72 eligibility requirements. So the coaches decided to reschedule the game against Katy in place of Lee. Four more cancellations caused the team to play only seven games all year.

Even with these setbacks, the team

D. Johnson gets ready to stop a Katy runningback behind

really came through. "The boys have shown a real good effort this year," stated Coach Fawcett who was a great instiller of confidence. "Coach Fawcett is very confident in our ability to play football and that helps us players a lot," stated Lee Smitherman. "If we didn't have all those cancellations we could have beaten Northbrook, but the boys kept a good attitude all year," added Coach Fawcett.

"The team really played together great," said Sophomore Mark Packwood, who

the line of scrimmage. Photo by B. Mitchell

caught the winning touchdown against Brazoswood. Another reason for the wins was defense. "Coach Rayome is a great defensive coach, and he knows how to psych up for the games," added Packwood.

"The last game against Hastings was a tough loss for us. We just didn't have any defense," explained Lee about the loss. Hastings racked up twenty-nine points against the tough defense.

Chris Samuel tries to ward off an opposing Katy tackler. Chris was a big factor in team success, contributing over 700 yards in just seven games. Photo by B. Mitchell



Front: T. Schumacher, S. Munshi, R. Castillo, L. Smitherman, K. Campbell, L. Patin, S. Burg, K. McDaniel, T. An. Second: N. Terasas, C. Lee, E. Leon, K. Johnson, A. Espinosa, P. Flores, C. Samuel, K. Price, D. Brady, E.

Robles. Third: T. Palumbo, V. Smith, T. Gallagher, G. Bowersox, J. Mitchell, A. Rodney, C. Morgan, A. Gully, J. Lee. Fourth: T. Harrison, J. Rutherford, M. Packwood, L. Smitherman, R. Cradit, S. Codner, R. Curren, R. Peters,

R. Gabillo, D. Cassidy, Fifth Miltz, G. Rutherford, A. Gilly Boehlerlet, R. Kasper, Johnson, M. Williams, Buinoch, G. Cuellar. Ba Coach L. Fawcett, Coach Rayome. Photo by C. Tea



Varsity Cheerleaders Leslie Lawless, Julie Johnson, Camille Brown, Joyce Miller, Terri Nippert, Diane Shrout,

Kim Adams, Robin Williams and Julie Goecke ride in Senior Wade Watson's truck with Wade driving and

The Allef Volunteer Fire Department participated in the Autumn Festival Parade every year. The dalmatian shown is one of the two that rode with the Fire Department. Photo by L. Cates

Seniors Robby James and Tim Moore along for the ride. Photo by L. Cates



Miller Motor Company donated this truck to drive some of the ten thousand

pumpkins that were given to the festival by the West Houston Medical Center.

Photo by L. Cates



Drum Major Jay Grantham talks with Sophomore Bart O'Connor and Senior Robbie Begeant warms up on his bass

guitar while everyone waits for the parade to start. Photo by L. Cates



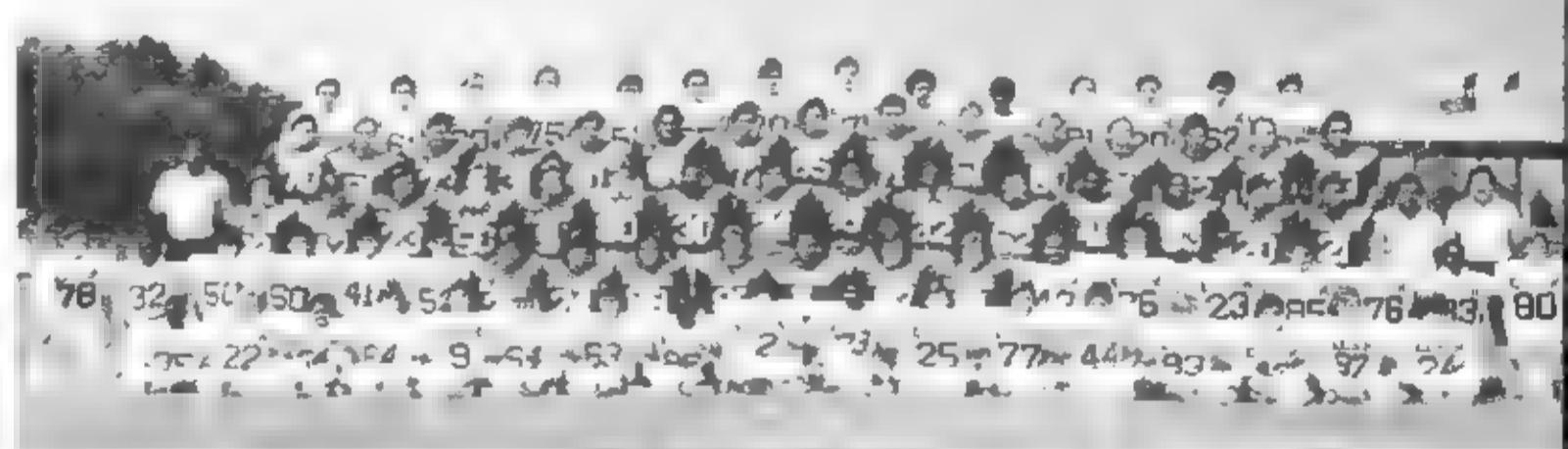
Against all odds, Shane Finely bursts through Spring Woods' defense on the way to a 12-6 victory. Photo by L. Cates

### Freshman A District: 1st

Opp.	Score
Houston Lee	0-7
McCullough	0-12
Spring	16-24
Spring Woods	16-6
Stratford	7-6
Memorial	12-0
Northbrook	21-6
Weatchester	14-19
Spring Branch	26-6
Hastings	14-0

### Freshman B District: 2nd

Opp.	Score
McCullough	12-9
Spring	0-42
Spring Woods	20-12
Stratford	22-0
Memorial	6-7
Hastings	6-26

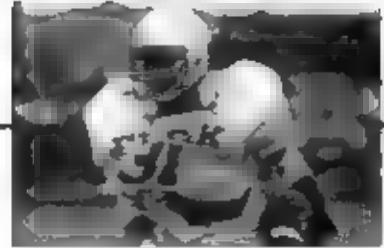


Front: B. Darden, S. Waters, D. Burrows, E. Zak, T. Gatto, D. Edminston, C. Abello, S. Smith, K. Hall, B. Littlewood, M. Tenney, M. Murphy, M. Pickett, M. Clark, R. Parker, B. Williams, L. Bellows. 2nd: M. Accord, B. Smith, R. Lara, J. Tinsley, C. Shaffner, J. Foy, J. Harrell, W. Stewart, V.

Hernandez, P. Marino, S. Flax, M. Thomasino, C. Middleton, M. Stanley, C. Walker, R. Marin, T. Christianson, S. Moody, S. Hester. 3rd: Coach Jim Parker, E. Kirk, G. Littlefield, K. Kissire, D. Hammond, R. Visser, L. Humphries, D. Edwards, T. Moore, J.

Valenzuela, A. Stiggins, T. Oreskovich, T. Daniels, J. Cheetum, R. Gilliam, J. Gabino, Coach Chip Nila, Coach Doug Bess. 4th: R. Springs, T. Greenhill, D. Stitt, S. Goebel, G. Garrison, D. Atiqi, J. Khan, J. Rodgers, G. Hurley, M. Byewater, C. Martin, D. Young, B. Wingo, J.

Harrison, M. Conde. Back: Parker, B. Schmidt, S. Fine, K. Grafton, R. Goepert, Petrowski, D. Sturgill, Keith, J. Garcia, B. Johnson, D. Lowe, S. Blanton, R. Khan, S. Cuff. Photo by C. Teat



Freshman B Player Marcus Williams

## Freshman A Wins District Freshman B Takes 2nd

The freshman teams had a very rough season. The new grade eligibility policy devastated the teams at the beginning of the season. At least one-third of the team was suspended weekly from play. According to A-team player Chris Martin, "A lot of people were ineligible." Still, the players did not let this ruin their concentration. "We just kept our minds on the team," commented B-player Shane Blanton.

"This team has a great deal of potential. The players have a lot of talent. They must

Freshman A player Gary Garrison triumphs over a touchdown while his teammates congratulate him with fervor. Photo by L. Gates

learn to dedicate themselves to hard work in school and football," said Coach Bess.

The A-team lost their first three games, but these were non-district games. Then the team surged back and won every one following except the game against Westchester. "We finally got our acts together," commented Javed Khan. They were the co-district champs with Westchester and a record of 10-3. The game against Hastings was the first victory the A-team has ever had against them. This exciting game was highlighted by an intercepted touchdown by noseguard Troy

Moore. "We fought hard to win," said Chris Martin.

The B-team had a good season achieving a second place district standing. The season was erratic though and they did not play their first game against Lee because Lee did not have a B team. They did not play Northbrook, Westchester, or Spring Branch for similar reasons. The three week lay-off that the forfeitures caused definitely affected the players performance against Hastings. "B messed up because of the number of forfeits and hadn't played for three weeks," said Coach Bess. By E. Hudson, Reporter



on rushing Hastings defense.  
Photo by V. Pai



offense versus defense as  
ensive linemen protect  
an Johnson from an



The defensive players display  
their skill effectively halting  
the opponent's rusher. Photo  
by L. Gates

Seniors Missy Brown and Penni Siemens prepared to go down Cranmer slope at Winter Park. They spent Spring Break at Winter Park, one of Colorado's most popular ski resorts, with Penni's parents. Photo by G. Siemens

Senior Shelly Thibodeaux relaxes in the sun at Padre Island. Several groups of people rented condos over Spring Break. Photo by M. Hahn



*Ramblings* photographer Michele Spiller and *Rampage* reporter Julianne Stacy wait

for their meal to be served at the Magic Time Machine, an Austin restaurant. Photo by L. Cates

ILPC Journalism Convention delegates enjoyed the dance floor at the Magic Time

Machine before and after dinner. *Rampage* Editor-In-Chief Audra Sanchez and

Cates

*Ramblings* Photographer Bill Mitchell share a slow dance. Photo by L. Cates





**Junior Michelle Williams, Seniors Debra Collier, and Michelle Sumler**

Front: D. Collier, M. Williams, M. Merideth - Manager, M. Sumler, S. Barrett; 2nd: J. Heisler, A. Stohle - Manager, C. Credit- Trainer, C. Lengyel - Manager, C. Feakes; Back: D. Hund - Manager, B. Deckerd, K. Hiatt - Stats, D. Lyngaa, Coach Brannan.



Junior Debra Collier warms right arm. Photo by M. Spiller

## Success Doesn't Always Come From Winning

Senior Sherri Barrett commented, "There are always things you wish you could change when you look back. Our record does not show it very well, but actually we had a successful season. We had a young team with only three seniors."

There were only four returning lettermen, and several players were out of games due to ineligibility, but Coach Brannan felt optimistic about next year. "We will be much stronger next year. We will have more returning starters, and some strong, aggressive new players." Junior Cindy Feakes commented, "We now know that our success doesn't

have to show on the scoreboard, but it does show through our friendships and team unity."

The best game of the season was unanimously voted as the first Hastings game. Junior Dawn Lyngaa exclaimed, "We all played to our best potential while the fans went wild and crazy!" Coach Brannan explained, "Both teams played well; there were many fans, and regardless of the outcome, this is what athletics is all about." They beat Hastings with scores of 15-7, 10-15, and 15-13. To commemorate this occasion, the team received blue and white balloons with "BUST THE BEARS"

on them.

Jenny Heisler was the only freshman to play on the team. She started out as a member of the freshman team, then moved up to J.V. She finally had her chance to play varsity when a player became ineligible.

There were several key players on the team. Sherri Barrett and Dawn Langaas worked hard as the setters, and Cindy Feakes did a good job at middle blocker and hitter. Despite these exceptional players, the team lost to Spring Woods, who won district, and Memorial, who placed second. By Michelle Turner, Sports Reporter



Melanie Bohot and Tracy Sorth concentrate on getting the ball over the net and use

one of the many techniques they were taught to get their opponents off guard. Photo

by V. Pai



Tracy Sorth tries to confuse the opposing team with a high jump, while Wende Wilding

and Melanie Bohot contemplate the next move. Photo by L. Cates

## Junior Varsity Takes Fourth Spot In District

"All Right! All Right! All Right! Okay! Okay! Okay! All Right! Okay! Rams all the way!" Only one chant was needed to get the team fired up before a game. The voice of Junior Belinda Moreno seemed to stand out as the chant was yelled. The team used other good luck charms like crossing fingers and saying a prayer before each game. At the special Hastings game, Coach Bodine got balloons

with "Bust The Bears!" on them, and tied beef jerky to the string representing bear meat. She and Manager Kristy Lay tied the balloons to each player's chair for good luck.

According to Coach Bodine, the team did very well, with only three returning players, and a district record of nine wins, five losses. "They're all real coachable. They have lots of potential and

experience playing together. They have the determination to be the best."

The team had three setbacks. Julie Hurlbert and Belinda Moreno broke a leg and were out for the season, and Tamie Wilding had her finger slammed in a car door. These three setbacks turned out to be only minor ones, because the team placed fourth in district. By M. Turner, Reporter



Trying desperately to win the game, Chris Tucker and Tracy Sorth jump simul-

taneously up at the net. Photo by V. Pai



**Setter Kaddie Mahoney**



Front: J. Barnett, K. Lay . Manager, Coach Bodine, M. Turner, Manager, M. Bohot. 2nd: W. Wilding, T. Wilding, C. Tucker, J. Hurlbert, Back: B. Moreno, P. DeMare, K. Belson, B. Pintevale



### **Junior Varsity** **District: 4th**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>
Northbrook	15-8, 15-11
Hastings	15-7, 15-13
Spring Woods	17-15, 17-15
Stratford	14-16, 10-15
Memorial	8-15, 16-18
Spring Branch	15-7, 19-4
Westchester	15-13, 14-16, 18-16
Northbrook	11-15, 15-7, 15-5
Hastings	13-15, 7-15
Spring Woods	15-10, 17-15
Stratford	4-15, 12-15
Memorial	15-11, 17-15
Spring Branch	15-11, 15-11
Westchester	14-16, 15-8, 9-15

Sophomores Tracy Sorth and Melanie Bohot show teamwork pays off when

Tracy sets up to spike the ball, and Bridgette Pintevale contemplates her next move.

**Photo by V. Pai**

# Honor Students Win Scholarships For Demanding Futures

Making straight A's throughout high school, Valedictorian Thao Nguyen was offered \$6000 and \$1000 scholarships. However, none were from MIT, where she wants to study biochemical engineering. "I had a lot of influence from my parents. In my culture we have to do well in school." One of Thao's main priorities is schoolwork. She also enjoys playing tennis and singing.

Co-Salutatorian Jay Yun spends 5-10 minutes on each homework



Spending 5-6 hours on homework every night paid off for Valedictorian Thao Nguyen as she earned a GPA of 4.19. Photo by V. Pai

assignment. Except for major papers, he does homework before each class starts. Jay plans to study psychology at UT.

Co-Salutatorian Tracy Kagan, feels it was worth cutting her social life to do homework. She won the Texas Excellence Award of Distinction for \$8000. In addition to being a Billing Clerk for Am-Tex, she is a Junior Volunteer at Cypress Memorial Hospital. She plans to go to UT and specialize in micro-surgery.

Magna Cum Laude: Front: T. Nguyen, M. McDowell, J. Hyun, K. Hernandez, B. Carbonell, 2nd: J. Johnson, L.



Cum Laude: Front: H. Fowler, A. Sanchez, S. Lee, 2nd: J. Chen, T. Hall, E. Fleming, T. Cummings, T. Luu, P. Siemens, S. Sarikakis, S. Rai, S. Hunt, L. Wang, T. Pham, C. Pham, T. Nguyen, E. Kruse,

3rd: R. Gantela, T. Hoang, L. Lawless, C. Credit, S. Johnson, M. Lozano, C. Constable, T. Packard, L. Haug, M. Brown, R. Feliciano, D. Nguyen, 4th: A. Malaguilla, T. Washington, J. Kirchheim,

L. Spillers, G. Neal, T. Rutherford, J. Christ, F. Kopka, Back: G. Beury, T. Damron, M. Lore. Photo by B. Mitchell

"It wasn't very hard to become co-salutatorian," replied Jay Yun. He has a GPA of 4.14. Photo by L. Cates

Pavlicek, D. Pham, O. Tse, V. Mehra, Beck: R. James, V. Rao, D. Bell, C. Boyd. Photo by B. Mitchell



Summa Cum Laude: Front: T. Ho, M. Nguyen, T. Nguyen, M. Kavadi, Back: S. Patel, R.



Tracy Kagan was chosen as one of 20 students in statewide competition to attend M.D. Anderson Hos-

pital's summer program in biomedical sciences. Photo by L. Cates

# Superior Students Honored with Awards in May

**Perfect Attendance in 4 Years:** Mytran Nguyen, Terry Cummings  
**National Merit Scholarship Program:** Thomas M. Hall, Jenny Hyun, Tracy D. Kagan, Thao K. Nguyen, Steven C. Tsai  
**U.S. Air Force Academy:** Gary Neal  
**U.S. Naval Academy:** Gary Neal  
**Academic Fitness Award:** Darren Bell, Carl Beury, Melissa Brown, Brenda Carbonell, Lawrence Chang, William Clark, Cynthia Cradit, Timothy Damron, Ron Giveon, Tom Glasgow, Tom Hall, Jenny Hyun, Robert James, Julie Johnson, Tracy Kagan, Manisha Kavadi, Richard Kopps, Michael Lore, Truc Luu, Thao Nguyen, Shilpa Patel, Vijaya Rao, Linda Pavlicek, Thuy Nguyen, Trang-anh Nguyen, Tracie Rutherford, Gary Neal, Trinh Pham, Anna Martin, Frank Moore, Mitzi McDowell, Gayla Samuels, Penni Siemens, Alison St. Laurent, James Stavena, Lisa Sturm, Sonia Thedford, Gena Thornton, Steven Tsai, Oliver Tse, Tzu Lin Wang, Rose Weitzner, Jay Yun, Kum Chau, John Christ, Caree Corstable, Terry Cummings, Erin Fleming, Lore Haug, Karen Hernandez, Thanh Ho, Hung T. Jerng, Leon Johnson, Angela Maagulla, Vikram Mehra, Mytran Nguyen, Trinh T. Nguyen, Teresa Packard, Tushar Patel, Danh Pham, Sunita Tangurti, Catherine Boyd, John Chen, Ricardo Feliciano, Hollie Fowler  
**Society of Women Engineers:** Thao Nguyen, Rose Weitzner, Manisha Kavadi  
**DAR Good Citizen Award:** Gary Neal  
**Renssler Medal:** Chau Nguyen  
**Outstanding Decathlete:** Lore Haug  
**Outstanding Achievement in Band:** Jay Grantham, Chris Theofanidis, Laura Richardson, Ray Schmidt, Harwell Ontoy, Bart O'Corner  
**Outstanding Achievement in Gen. Woods IA-IB:** Ward Delcomyn  
**Outstanding Achievement in Gen. Woods IA-IB:** Charles Stirling  
**Outstanding Achievement in Adv. Machine Woods:** Markus Kraus  
**Outstanding Achievement in Gen. Woods IA-IB:** Audra Gray  
**Outstanding Achievement in Gen. Metals IA-IB:** Fredrick Leight  
**Outstanding Achievement in Machine Metal 2A-2B:** Wei-Chieh Kan  
**Outstanding Achievement in Gen. Drafting IA-IB:** Terry Cummings  
**Outstanding Achievement in Arch. IA-IB:** Paul Dao  
**Outstanding Achievement in Arch. 2A-2B:** Tim Nguyen  
**Outstanding Achievement in Voc. Drafting - 1st:** Robin Reyes  
**Outstanding Achievement in Voc. Drafting - 2nd:** Joseph Protomartir  
**Academic Excellence in Am. History:** Mona Shah, Noel Orsak  
**Outstanding Improvement Acad. Exc.:** Jesse Salazar  
**Outstanding Student in Am. History:** Monica Miclos  
**Outstanding Excellence in W. History:** Miriam Ma, Chau Doan  
**Outstanding Leadership in W. History:** Brian Miller  
**Academic Excellence in W. History:** Kirk Evans  
**Outstanding Participation in Gov. Eco.:** Robert James, Thanh Ho, Gena Thornton, Tracy Kagan, Trinh Nguyen  
**Outstanding Achievement in Accounting:** Shilpa Patel  
**Outstanding Achievement in Office Procedure:** Tangela Foxworth  
**Outstanding Achievement in Typing I:** Brenda Carbonell, Thuy Nguyen  
**Outstanding Achievement in Typing II:** Tzu Lin Wang, Tangela Foxworth  
**Outstanding Achievement in Phy. Ed.:** Annette Roesner, Angela Womack, Joseph Redmond, Elliot Segal, Michelle Shelton, Donna Wood, Steven Panova, Greg Stubbs  
**Outstanding Newspaper Staffer:** Audra Sanchez  
**Outstanding Yearbook Staffer:** Rae Rabe  
**Outstanding Achievement in Photo.:** Lee Cates  
**Outstanding Newspaper Reporting & Writing:** Barbara Neyens, Lea Ann Rushing, Elliot Segal  
**Outstanding Achievement in Theatre Arts:** Chris Lundquist, Shaw Fields, Tamiko Washington, Mike Mullen, Shannon Collins  
**Outstanding National Forensic League Member:** Scott McFarlane  
**Outstanding Achievement in Speech:** Missy Brown, Penni Siemens  
**Outstanding Achievement in Phy. Sci.:** Anju Chawla, Kuan-Wen Chen, Haw-Jiun Chuang, Michael Handel  
**Outstanding Achievement in Biology:** Lisa Chuang, Walter Chang, Lee Koch, Trang-Anh Nguyen  
**Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry:** Huan Nguyen, Manish Patel  
**Outstanding Achievement in Physics:** Michael Lore, Mitzi McDowell  
**Outstanding Achievement in Anat. & Phys.:** Thanh Hoang  
**Outstanding Achievement in Marine Science:** Monica Miclos

**Outstanding Achievement in AP Biology:** George Baker  
**Outstanding Achievement in AP Chemistry:** Manisha Kavadi  
**Outstanding Achievement in Health:** Monica Babba, Walter Chang, Michael Dukate, Miriam Ma, Katherine Pue  
**Outstanding Achievement in Art:** Son Chung, Hung-Tao Jerng, Keili Kent  
**Best All Around - 9th Grade:** Rhonda Faircloth  
**Academic Excellence - 9th Grade:** Ambert Wang  
**Best All Around - 10th Grade:** Arista Blovin  
**Academic Excellence - 10th Grade:** Miriam Ma  
**Best All Around - 11th Grade:** Michelle Williams, Lana Brown  
**Academic Excellence 11th Grade:** Erica Chang, Chau Nguyen  
**Best All Around - 12th Grade:** Gayla Samuels  
**Academic Excellence - 12th Grade:** Rose Weitzner  
**Outstanding Achievement ESL Workshop:** Ho Kim  
**Outstanding Achievement ESL B:** Choang Ung  
**Outstanding Achievement ESL C:** Judy Liu  
**UIL Gold Medal Region:** Jay Yun  
**UIL Bronze Medal District:** Jay Yun  
**NCTE Writing Award:** John Christ, Manishal Kavadi  
**Houston Chronicle Essay Contest Winner:** Miriam Ma  
**Silver Medal Optimist Club Essay Contest Winner:** Wing Ng  
**1985 Army Reserve Essay Contest:** George Wu  
**1st Place Poetry:** Lore Haug  
**1st Place Short Story:** Lore Haug  
**1st Place Personal Essay:** Mitzi McDowell  
**1st Place Creative Essay:** Valerie Card  
**1st Place Art:** Henry Jerng  
**Most Valuable Choir Member:** Christopher Pappas  
**Most Improved Talent (Choir):** Kim Heimer  
**Most Successful (Choir):** Annette Roesner  
**Outstanding Achievement in Home Econ. IB:** Madhavi Reddy, Oanh Bui  
**Outstanding Achievement in Child Dev.:** Rebecca Bettega  
**Outstanding Achievement in Home & Fam.:** Elaine Hansen  
**Outstanding Achievement in H. Econ. IA:** Laura Lepik  
**Outstanding Achievement in FOM:** Ophelia Henry, Pamela Williams  
**Outstanding Achievement in Cons. Math:** Rebekah Bridgeford, Amarilis Fernandez  
**Outstanding Achievement in Pre-Alg.:** Elliot Carr, Sherry Maley  
**Outstanding Achievement in Math/Cons. Ed.:** Kim Rathgeber, Viking Sjovall  
**Outstanding Achievement in Alg. I:** Chung Ho Chan, Joseph Ezernack, John Gerguis, Dena Holsoppls, Jon Pohla, Marry Woo  
**Outstanding Achievement in Alg. II:** Haw-Jiun Chuang, Phi Hoang, Susan Keeney, Soo Kim, Giao Nguyen  
**Outstanding Achievement in Geometry:** Barbara Neyens, Kiem Trinh  
**Outstanding Achievement in Adv. Geometry:** Walter Chang  
**Outstanding Achievement in Trig.:** Lisa Farney, William Lei  
**Outstanding Achievement in El. Analysis:** Hsien Chen, Mitzi McDowell  
**Outstanding Achievement in Calculus:** Thao Nguyen  
**Outstanding Achievement in Comp. Math I:** Robert Feeney  
**Outstanding Achievement in Comp. Math II:** Lore Haug  
**Outstanding Effort in Math:** Glen Edington, Tammi Lovetro  
**Most Outstanding Student - Latin I:** Danh Pham  
**Best Achievement - Latin I:** Bill Mitchell  
**Most Outstanding Student - Latin II:** Wing Ng  
**Best Achievement - Latin II:** Danny Cheng  
**Outstanding Achievement - German I:** Mytran Nguyen  
**Outstanding Achievement - German II:** Lee Koch  
**Outstanding Achievement - German III:** Tracy Evans  
**Outstanding Achievement - German IV:** Michael Lore  
**Outstanding Achievement - French I:** John Gerguis  
**Outstanding Achievement - French II:** Sina Malaguilla  
**Outstanding Achievement - French III:** Su Jung  
**Outstanding Achievement - French IV:** Savita Rai  
**Outstanding Achievement - Spanish I:** Sharon Hester, Geoffrey Johnson  
**Outstanding Achievement - Spanish II:** Mitzi McDowell  
**Outstanding Achievement - Spanish III:** Julie Johnson  
**Outstanding Achievement - Spanish IV:** Robert James

S. Cummings, T. Mackleroy, and K. Moon get ready to run the district course. After the start, the runners head into the tough part of the course which was covered by mud. Photo by L. Cates



## Heavy Turnout In Beginning of Season Boosts Standings

In the past the boys cross country team was one step behind every other spot in recruiting runners. "The team had to really struggle to get boys to run for us, but this year was different, and it showed in our standings," stated Coach Scarborough.

Highlighted by a third place finish in district, this season turned out to be one of the most successful in several years. "At the beginning of the year we had a lot of guys come out so we knew we had to have some talent to make us respectable," stated Sophomore Ben Geller. "We never really expected to get third in district,

but we could see for ourselves that we had the talent to make us a good team," stated Senior Tim Damron.

Of course hard work paid off also. "Coach Scarborough was a great help. He was always there to support and help us when we were down," said Tim.

When the team finished third in District they finished only eight points behind their arch rival Hastings. "That was one of the best efforts we put out all year. We have never come so close to beating Hastings ever, and we should have beat them then," said Ben. By B. Payne, Reporter

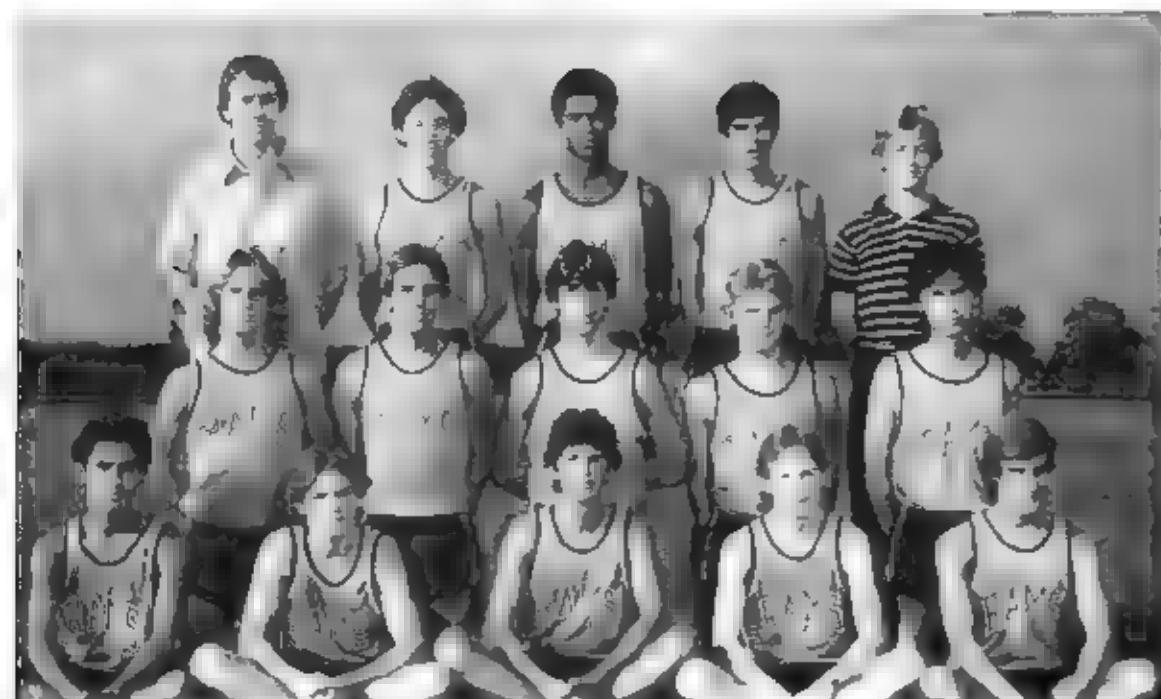
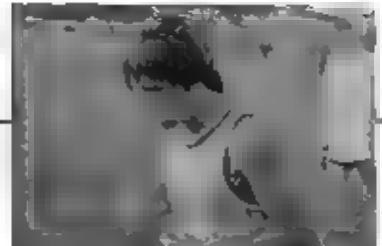


Senior G. Sutherland strives for the finish line at the district meet, with his shoes dirty from the mud covered

course, as supporters look and cheer him on to the finish. Having people come out to the meets and sporting

the runners was a big help to the athletes. Photo by Cates

L. Nadosky



Boys Cross Country: Front: G. Viter, T. Mackleroy, L. Carbold, S. Dunbar, B. Geffen. 2nd: S. Cummings, K. Moon, D. Salinski, E. Hart, R. Chi. Back: Coach Scarborough, D. Johnson, G. Sutherland, T. Damron, R. Campbell. Photo by L. Cates



Junior T. Damron splashes through one of the many puddles that were scattered over the district course due to

the rain the night before. Puddles made it difficult for runners to have fast times, and also made some of the

runners tire much faster than usual. Photo by L. Cates



Sophomores E. Hart and D. Johnson start ahead at the district meet. A good start is essential for any runner to have a good race. The start at

this course was covered with water and times at the finish line were not as fast as usual. Photo by L. Cates

**Varsity:** Front: K. Hernandez,  
D. Kolb, Coach Parke, K. Pue.

S. Keeney, D. Thom, C. Shine,  
D. Kolb, and K. Pue  
concentrate on one of the  
most important parts of the

W. Pena. Second: S. Keeney,  
C. Shine. Back: D. Thom.

race, the start, at the Bear  
Creek meet. Photo by M.  
Spiller



**Junior Varsity:** Front: M.  
Walser, R. Williams, C. King.

Back: Coach Parke.

Sophomore Cinda Shine  
races at the district meet.  
Cinda who placed 15th at the  
meet helped the girls cross

country team place second at  
the district meet, and third at  
the regionals. Photo by L.  
Cates





S. Keeney



After coaching for four years at Sam Houston State University, and one year at Spring Woods High School, Coach Parke came to Elsik and led the Cross-Country team to two straight state meet appearances. Here she announces the standing of the cross-country team at the district meet. Photo by L. Cates



Karen Hernandez finishes the district meet. Karen helped

the cross-country team scoring points that helped the

team finish second at the meet. Photo by B. Payne

## Loss of Seniors Doesn't Hamper Quest For State

Three varsity returned to defend the girls varsity district title. "Because we were so young it was going to take a lot of effort to repeat last year's performance. We've been working since August, and the girls have shown a lot of dedication to the cause of winning district, I'm real proud of them," said Coach Parke.

The team got off to a strong start in August and with some exceptional running by Wendi Pena and Donna Thom. They finished as one of the top two teams in every meet. "Nobody expected us to go as far as we did, but we knew we could do most of the things we wanted to do," stated Sophomore Cinda

Shine. "I think dedication and team unity brought the team together so we could reach our goals for the year," stated Wendi Pena.

One of the big reasons that the team went so far is Coach Parke according to the runners. "Coach Parke is great at getting us prepared for meets. Not only does she get us prepared physically, but mentally as well, and that is real important for a sport like ours," said Cinda.

Wendi Pena and Donna Thom were rewarded for their great efforts by being named to the all-state team after leading their team to a ninth place finish in state. By B. Payne, Reporter

# Courses Created To Fulfill HB2 46 Requirements

Students scheduling their classes for the 1985-86 school year found a number of new courses had been added to the curriculum. To meet the requirements of House Bill 246, four new courses were created: Introduction to Biology, Introduction to Computer Programming, World Geography, and Business Data Processing.

According to North House Counselor Molly Brown, "Introduction to Biology is a lab oriented course teaching the basics of biology."

If a student opts to take World Geography, he will study different cultures in all the major cultures of the world as well as examine the role physical environments play in the interaction of people.

The demand for new computer courses and the growing use of computers in society prompted legislators to require school districts to offer more computer oriented courses. Elsik already offers a computer

math class through the Math Department. However, only those students with a math background higher than Algebra I are eligible to take it.

"The new computer courses differ from the present computer math class in that the math levels are different. Students would want to take Introduction to Computer Programming and Business Data Processing to gain a more general knowledge of computers," explained Mrs. Brown, head counselor. "I would say that all the new courses available to students, especially the computer courses, will help students because they will appeal to those who aren't math oriented."

Counselors were concerned mainly with the class of '88 - the freshmen. Since all the new graduation requirements took affect with their entrance to high school, parent/counselor and student conferences have become necessary to plan out

a student's schedule for the next four years of school.

"We've been working closely with the freshmen, showing them they have to plan earlier and be more selective in the classes they take," said Mrs. Brown.

The class of '88 will be able to choose among three graduation plans: the Regular Program, Advanced Program, and Advanced with Honors Program

Freshman Chris Fox said, "I chose the Advanced Program because I think it will give me a better chance of getting into college." Mrs. Brown stressed that even though a student may choose to follow a Regular Graduation plan, it would still be a college preparatory plan. "All three can be college preparatory," she stated.

Some students had already taken the time at home to work out their four year plan. Freshman Duc Tran said, "I've already planned out everything I will need to take to graduate with the Advanced Plan. To me

passing a course has always been secondary to making an 'A' in it," said Duc.

Some students, unlike Duc, are not college bound and instead may choose to take Vocational Education to help them gain work experience. At first there was some question as to how the new graduation requirements would affect the vocational programs. Vocational Counselor John Hall

cleared up the confusion. "It is still possible to take vocational classes and graduate with an Advanced Plan," said Mr. Hall.

"Since it now takes 22 credits to graduate there won't be much room for failing," concluded Mrs. Brown. "I really feel the students will benefit from this." By Audra Sanchez, Reporter; Edited by C. Yang

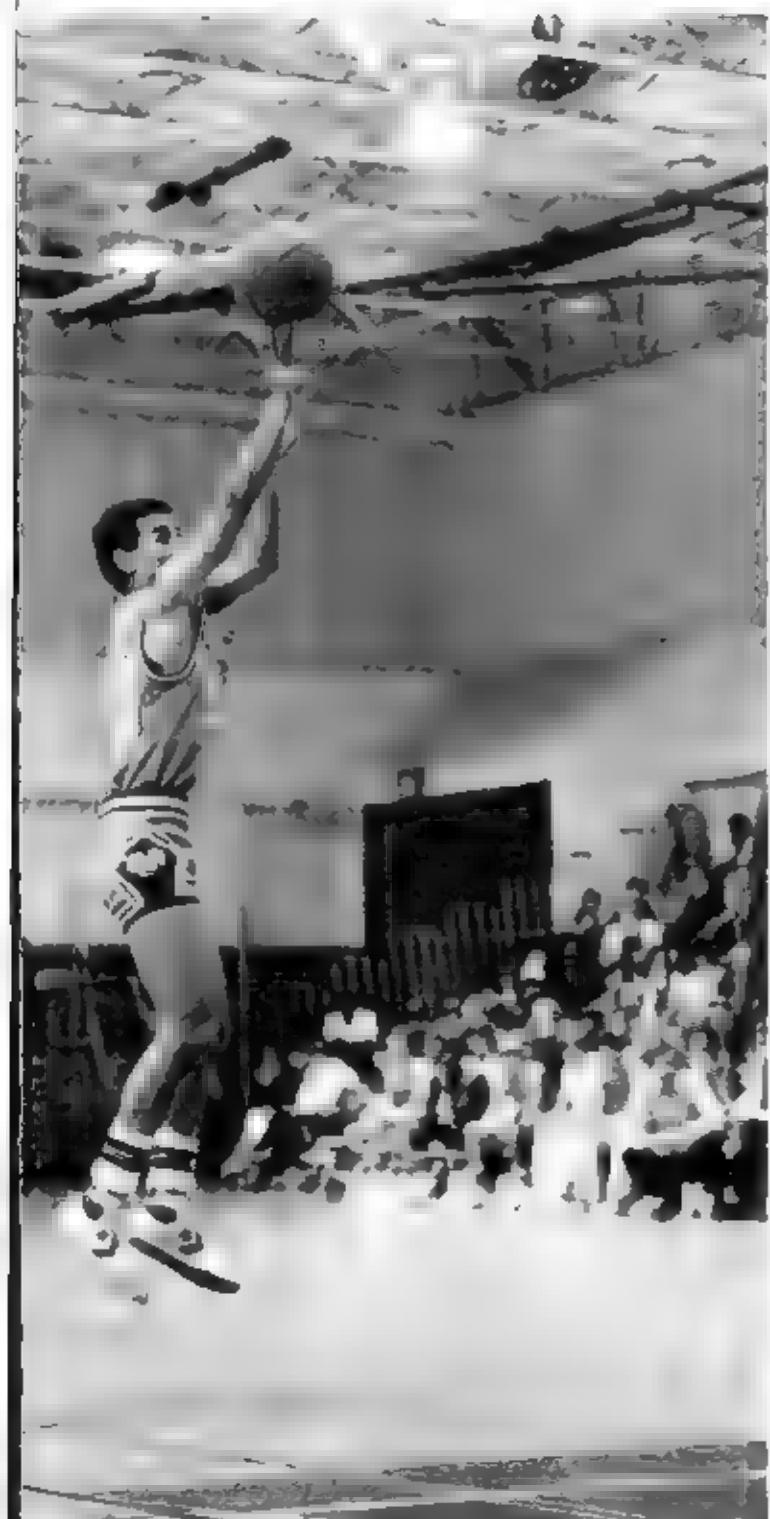
**Course name changes include: English III-L to Correlated English Arts III, English IV-L to Correlated Language Arts IV, Trigonometry and Elementary Analysis to Pre-Calculus, Introduction to Business to Personal Business, Mechanical Drafting to Engineering Graphics**

**Honors Courses will include:**

**English III Honors  
English IV Honors  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
Calculus/Honors/AP  
Biology II/Honors/AP  
Chemistry II/Honors/AP  
Physics II/Honors/AP  
United States History/Honors/AP  
World Area Studies/Honors/AP  
Advanced Languages I/Honors/AP**

Students work in fourth period Computer Math. New wings planned for completion in 1987 will house brand new computer facilities. Photo by L. Cates





Leading Assister Tom Luce



An unusual case. Senior Tom Luce received his American citizenship the day of the Ram victory over the Hastings Bears, 59-57. Photo by L. Cates

Boys Varsity Basketball:  
Front: B. Wilson, R. James, T. Luce, M. Posey, T. Kite, D. Brown, L. Lorts, R.

Henderson. Back: Coach J. Hartfiel, B. Wilson, J. Glasgow, J. Keene, D. McAfee, M. Middaugh, G. Dougherty,

W. Watson, Coach D. Scarborough.



## "This is the chance we've been waiting for."

In a fight for the district title, the Rams had to beat Hastings, and Memorial needed one more loss. So on February 15th, the teams met, played and the Bears were defeated. But the Mustangs beat the Rams by two points and were declared the champs.

The Hastings game was like fighting an uphill battle and winning. Like Senior Kathy Humpherys, the Rams were "all riled up" and "so excited". When Hastings made the first score, it was not expected that they would never take

the lead again.

At the end of the first quarter, Hastings' Senior Danny Baggett made a shot that tied the game 14-14. The Bears fouled with 8 seconds to play in the half; Jeff Glasgow, with 2 extra points, made the score - Rams 35, Bears 30.

"Jump high Jeff, get up off your feet," was the chant that opened the second half. Though the third quarter had a slow start, the Rams pulled it together to enter the fourth with a 47-45 Ram lead. With 5:30 left the score was once again tied

and the audience, tense. Senior Jeff Glasgow broke the tie and the fans went wild.

With 1:30 left on the board, Hastings got the ball and tried desperately to hold it and tie the game as the clock ran out. But Senior Tom Luce stole the ball, dribbled down the court, scored, and Elsik was up by four points.

After a score by Senior Wade Watson, 59-57, the Bears, with 3 seconds left to play, ran down court, shot the ball, missed the point, and the Rams won it! The fans were

crazed as they pushed their way to the end of the court to huddle around the team: "Number one! Number one!"

As the second place district team, the Rams played Madison, the 16-5A champs. Coach Hartfiel said, "Even if we lose to Madison, we won't lose any pride." Though Madison defeated Elsik at Hoffenz Pavilion, 42 to 84, players like Senior Tom Luce had positive attitudes. "They're big and they're mean, but we're meaner." Playing the Madison

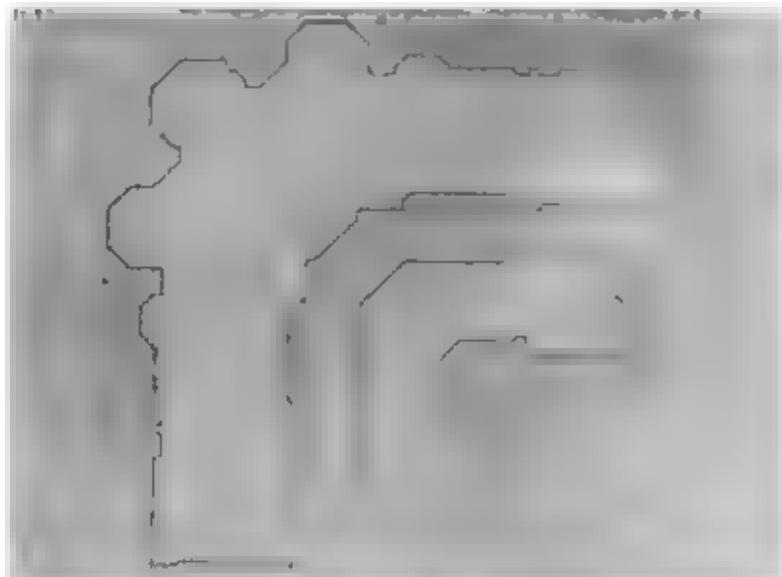
Marlins gave the guys more to think about than just winning. "This is the chance we've been waiting for - to play a nationally ranked team," explained Tom Luce.

The experience built by a team of mostly varsity lettermen remained clear throughout the season. And even though Elsik is losing experience, Coach Hartfiel knew, "We'll build another winning team" By Lisa Baroski, Sports Editor.

The new ISC building will house a computer room, a photography room, a wood and metal shop, a multi-purpose area, and a media center. Photo by B. Mitchell

Plans for the new wings allow for foreign language, business, computer math,

science, and special education classrooms. Photo by L. Cates



## Additional Wings, New ISC To Improve Facilities

Construction for the new wings on Elsik's north and west sides is tentatively planned to begin in January, 1986, and end in the fall of 1987, according to Director of Planning and Construction Phillip Cappola.

Elsik's corridors and classrooms accommodate 2950 students. By 1987 the district expects an additional enrollment of 1250, making the total number of students 4200.

Cavitt McKnight Weymouth Inc., who originally designed Elsik, is the architectural firm contracted to design the new wings. "Along with the addition of new classrooms, new teachers will have to

be hired," said Cappola.

In addition to the new wings, a corridor on the second floor, extending from the North House English to the South House English has been put into consideration to help reduce student walking distance.

The new ISC building will put Alief in the spotlight of alternative education reforms. Now that construction is underway, their program can perfect its methods in the area of alternative education.

"House Bill 72 requires us to have a center, that if a student is placed into it, he or she will have the same choices of activities to choose

from," said Cappola.

In October 1982, the district received \$52.2 million on a passed bond referendum. "The new building should run \$1,384,000 for the building itself, and \$150,000 for the furnishings," estimated Cappola.

The building is of concrete foundation and the exterior bricks will be an off cream color. The inside will be done in post-modern colors that include shades of blues and the mauves. The woodwork will be natural and there are some windows in the counseling and waiting areas as well as the hall side of the classrooms.

"We don't want the



The new fieldhouse, located across from the Natatorium, was available for use by

summer. Photo by M. Spiller

kids or parents to feel trapped when here. In a tight or tenseful situation, they can look out of the window and get a sense of openness," said ISC Principal Carolyn Brown, who had some input on the designing of the school. "The colors are light and happy."

With still over \$20 million left in bonds, other construction plans have already

been made. The new \$866,000 fieldhouse will help in the security and population problem at the current complex fieldhouses. Also, a new elementary school is set to open in the fall of 1987 and a middle school in the fall of 1988. By Kristin Dietrich and Elliot Segal; Edited by C. Yang



## Ranked First-Off to Varsity

A victorious season brought the junior varsity team a rank of first in district with a 13-1 record. Another achievement was the fact that they won 16 consecutive games. Sophomore Tim Schumacher said, "We are playing together as a team very well - I would say that we are much better this season than last season."

Coach Scarborough stated, "We had two equally valuable players - Brock Wilson and Tim Schumacher." Scarborough

supported his decision with a list of qualities. Wilson led the team in scoring and rebounding and his experience has held the team together in many tight ball games. However, the playmaker and ball handler of the team all season was Tim Schumacher.

Wilson started his basketball playing in the seventh grade and played for the Holub Hawks in the eighth grade. He was influenced by his older brother who got him interested in basketball.



Center David MacFee

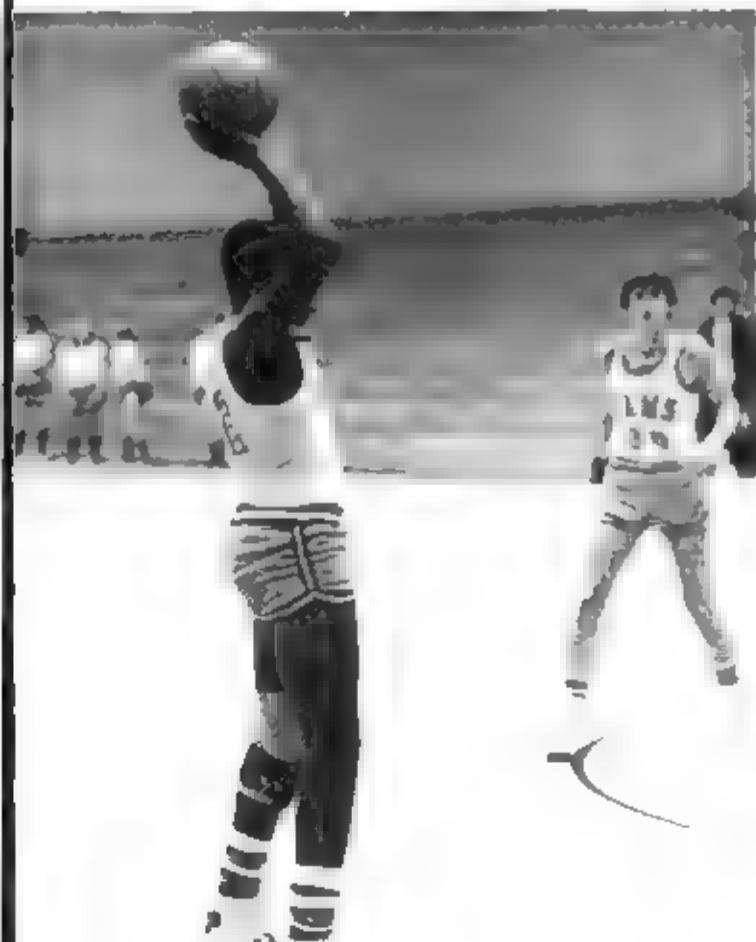
As for the future, he said, "I would like to play in college if a school offers me a scholarship." Schumacher also played for the Holub Hawks, but his basketball playing began in the fifth grade when he played for the YBA. He does hope to continue playing on in college.

Coach Scarborough added, "All of my players will be playing varsity next season." The team is experienced and ready to progress. By N. Miller, Reporter

Despite the tough defense of the Spartans, Scott Evans manages to make a basket. Photo by L. Cates

Shawn Perry prepares to pass the ball to prevent the

defense from gaining control of the ball. Photo by K. Groves



Boys JV Basketball: Front: J. Pohla, C. Brooks, T. Schumacher, M. Morgan, K.

Regan, T. Libby. Back: Coach Scarborough, S. Perry, B. Wilson, K. Evans, D. MacFee,

L. Gage, S. Evans, B. Beckham, R. Folse

# UIL Results Improve Over Previous Years

Improving over last year's rank of 4th place at the district 17-5A Literary Meet, Elsik proudly brought back the 3rd place trophy. Areas of competition included speech, journalism, mathematics, business, and science.

Senior Penni Siemens won 1st in district with Rumplestilskin. "I was surprised. My goal was to win 1st in anything I didn't get out of regionals, but I was still happy." She applied for a scholarship in poetry interpretation. Freshman Kelly Senf won 3rd in district with poetry interpretation. "I was surprised I won. I didn't think I was ready because I only had four months to prepare."

William Lei won 1st in district in Number

Senior Penni Siemens has been interpreting poetry since 6th grade. As a sophomore she placed 6th in regionals. Photo by L. Cates

Sense. Freshman Ambert Wang won 2nd in district. They were given a test of 80 problems to finish in ten minutes. They had to do problems like  $517 \times 143$  in their head. They couldn't erase any answers.

Senior Jay Yun won 3rd in district and 1st in regionals in Ready Writing.

Brenda Carbonell won 2nd in district and regionals in Typewriting. Senior Thuy Nguyen won 5th in district. They were given five minutes to type approximately one page. Each mistake was subtracted from their final score.

"Elsik did much better. I am pleased. I hope we will continue to improve our overall standing in district UIL," replied Ms. Blalock. By R. Harris, Reporter

Freshman Kelly Senf started participating in speech last year. He placed 5th in regionals. Photo by V. Pai

Shawn Fields and Mike Mullen perform in *Dark of the Moon*. *Dark of the Moon* along with Northbrook High School's *The Miracle Worker* won the two best one act plays. Photo by M. Spiller



Junior Lea Ann Rushing placed 4th in district in News Writing. Senior Audra Sanchez placed 2nd in

district and 4th in regionals in Feature Writing. Sophomore Barbie Neyens placed 3rd in district in Feature Writing.

Elliot Segal (not pictured) placed 6th in district Headline Writing. Photo by L. Cates



# Elsik's First Principal Dedicated From Start

"For everything there is a beginning and Mrs. Ann O'Donnell was the beginning for Elsik High School," according to Mrs. Ann Spears, Public Information Officer. Many traditions were established under the leadership of Mrs. O'Donnell, who opened the doors of Elsik as its first principal in August, 1975 after eight months of intensive preparations. Sara Chapman, Art Coordinator, who taught at Elsik during those first few years said, "Once in a lifetime perhaps, we are blessed with knowing a very special person like Ann O'Donnell." To the people at Elsik, that person is Ann O'Donnell.

"A school is judged as outstanding when its students are active participants,

accomplishing honors, and its staff is competent and dedicated," Mrs. O'Donnell explained. She has recognized and appreciated the individual worth of every person with whom she has worked whether it be staff or student. She helped nuture what was best for Elsik. Mrs. O'Donnell stated that without a feeling of pride and self esteem, true teaching and learning can not take place. Her mind and heart has always been open to anyone's problems, no matter how great or small, and in those times of trouble and self doubt, she was there to offer guidance, sympathy, and support.

"Mrs. O'Donnell is supportive to administrators, teachers, and students, as well as being thorough in work, thoughtful,

knowledgeable and having a high energy level," said Sylvia Kelly, Senior High Program Director. Mrs. O'Donnell was with Elsik until 1981 when she was offered the position of Assistant Superintendent for High Schools. Since then she has moved up to Deputy Superintendent of Instruction where she sees that the teaching and learning process for all students and programs are accomplished throughout the district. She is the first woman to hold this position. Although she seems to think nothing of it, her former staff members are very pleased with the accomplishments she has reached.

She began as a math teacher and became a department chairman. She was also an assistant

principal for Hastings for 2 1/2 years. She thought her greatest accomplishment was the opening of Elsik as well as being a female in a male dominated world. In order to be a good administrator one must let people know you care enough to come and see what they are doing. Mrs. O'Donnell does this. She does not see herself in the role of superintendent but friends and past staff members do. Sylvia Kelly added, "Mrs. O'Donnell has the capacity to accomplish anything she undertakes. She is truly amazing in her abilities. A real super woman!"

Elsik grew from a staff of 25 to one of over a 100. During the first year, thoughts of disbanding the school were discussed. That is until a group of students decided to attend a school board

meeting and fight for their school. They believed that their school could make it. "Elsik's first students developed a pride in school and respect for school and education. I think that this pride has passed from class to class," she said.

Although she was missed, she left a part of her with Elsik that touched many. She went on to accept new challenges and grow so she could offer even more to the education of young people.

"During the ten years of Elsik's existance, it has always been supported by its' students, staff and parents. Even the years that Elsik's wins were few, the stands were full. That says a lot about the school," replied Mrs. O'Donnell. By Becca Ray, Reporter



According to Mrs. O'Donnell, Elsik's colors were determined by a Columbia Blue hair that happened to be

sitting in the room where the tie for either purple and white or green and white was to be broken. Photo by L. Cates



At Elsik's dedication on May 2, 1975, Jewell Elsik presents

a picture of herself to Ann O'Donnell for the school. It

currently is displayed in Mr. Porter's office.

# New Location Helps Make May 4 Prom Better Than Ever

The excitement grows . . . soon it's that special, magical night . . . PROM!

The location of prom changed from past years. It was held at the Hyatt Regency West Houston instead of the Adam's Mark. The cost of each ticket was \$15. This price included unlimited food from the \$10,000 buffet. The dance was from 7 p.m. until midnight and the hors d'oeuvres were served from 8-11 p.m. The buffet included a wide variety of food, including shrimp, carrot cake, chocolate mousse, ham, and eggrolls.

Senior Stacy Dunn and Hastings Junior Mike Dawes enjoy a delicious meal of shrimp and other hors d'oeuvres before hitting the dance floor. Photo by R. Rabe

Prom decorations are party favors to many, but to Senior Christine DeCarlo they become a part of her prom apparel while dancing to *The Bird*. Photo by M. Spiller

"Everyone always said that anticipation was supposed to be the best part about prom; our prom dispelled that idea entirely!" said Senior Tushar Patel.

Upon arrival at the ballroom, the class colors decorated the entrance. The table centerpieces were balloons streaming from top hats, and other balloons were hung festively around the room.

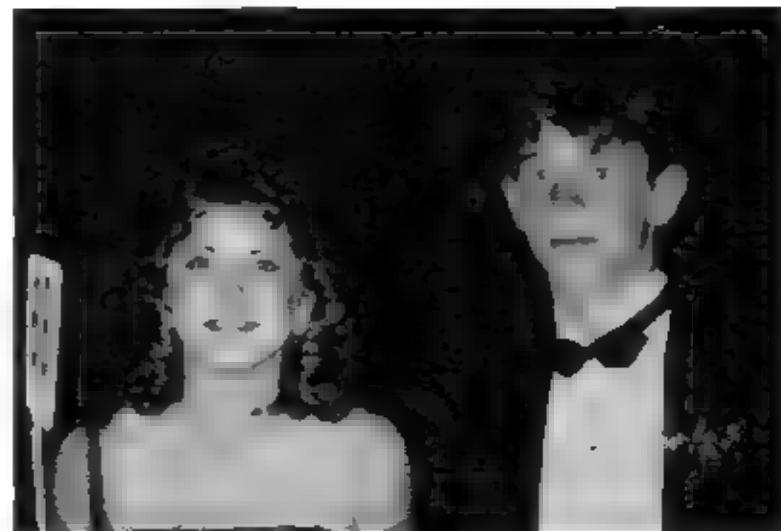
"Prom was great! Everyone went all out for it! And the decorations were nice!" said Senior

Savita Rai. Sounds of *Jungle Love*, *All She Wants To Do Is Dance*, *Obsession*, *The Bird*, *Let's Go Crazy*, *Suddenly*, *Dancin' in the Dark*, and *Footloose* filled the classiest of prom atmospheres. *Careless Whispers* ended this memorable evening which included table dancing, hugs and kisses.

"Prom was really exciting! I've never been to a prom before this, and it was what I expected my prom to be like," said Senior Diane King. By L. Sturm, Senior Editor

Although the buffet cost \$10,000, the '85 ice sculpture, the pineapple "trees" at the dessert tables,

and the food made it well worth the price. Photo by R. Rabe



Senior Ana Escarpenter, exchange student from Spain, discovers the typical American Senior prom attending a before - prom



As the class song *We Belong* begins to play, Senior John Duong sneaks a kiss to date

Alice Rasmussen, one of the 700 class of '84 graduates

that were at prom. Photo M. Brown

Seniors Reena Sinha and Raj Rao leave the dance floor after an exhausting dance to

*Jungle Love.* Photo by M. Spiller



Seniors Jeff Ray and Jodi Kircheim check in with art

teacher Mr. Aber at the entrance. Each girl was given

a silk white rose, the class flower. Photo by M. Spiller



Seniors Scott Woodle and  
Ginger Smith relax and enjoy  
soft drinks after dancing  
several dances. The students

Senior Chris Kall and Katy  
Junior Denise Witt try the  
hors d'oeuvres at the buffet.  
Many Seniors chose to eat at  
fine restaurants before attending  
the dance. Photo by M. Spiller



were provided with an unlimited number of soft drinks. Photo by M. Spiller

# Prom Festivities Continue At Beach

"I was really excited before prom. It felt neat to be all dressed up and drive up in a fine car," said Senior Ricky Kopps.

Pre-prom activities included parties such as the ones hosted by Seniors Don Ballard and Tracie Rutherford and going out to dinner at fine restaurants such as Vargo's, The Great Caruso and The Rainbow Lodge. The students who did not eat dinner out chose to save money and eat from the buffet at the Hyatt.

"This prom sure did out-do last year's. A better place and better food added to a better night," said Senior Ray Schmidt.

"I had a lot of fun. I was so excited about prom and dancing, that I didn't eat. I'm sorry that I missed the food because it all looked so good!" said Senior Chappell Wells.

After prom, many people attended

parties or breakfasts, then a large number of people headed toward the beach, where many beach houses had been rented.

"The best part of prom was spending the night at the beach," said Senior Brett Rogers.

The rest of the weekend was then spent in the sun. The weather could not have been better.

The seniors who were granted a skip day the Monday after prom, made the most of it, but this was the last year for Seniors skip days.

"I was really nervous before prom, but afterwards when everyone was at the beach, things were more relaxed. I had a lot of fun at prom!" said Sophomore Carole Charlton, who was one of many underclassmen who went to prom. By L. Sturm, Senior Editor



Seniors Kelly Goppert and Tom Richardson are cap-

tured by the magic of prom which will last forever in their

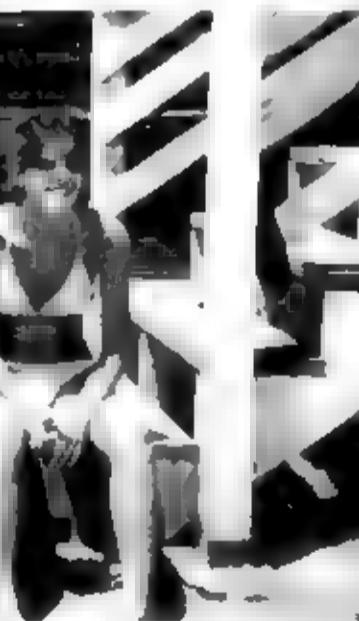
memories. Photo by Spiller



Senior Tom Luce, Sophomore Carole Charlton, and Seniors Wendi Pena and Kim



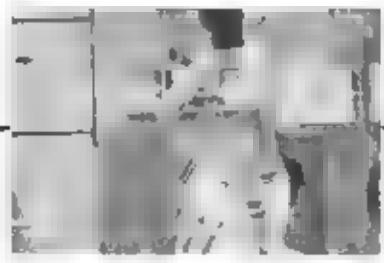
Rathgeber enjoys the sun while at a beach house on



Jamaica beach. Photo by M. Hahn



Seniors Manisha Kavadi and Vic Mehra get ready to dance to Relax after enjoying food from the buffet. Photo by M. Brown



All District K. Armbruster

fter sitting out the first couple of games with an injury Senior Saardia Johnson came back as one of the team leaders and led the

team to another district title. Driving the baseline, she gets the basket at the Hastings game. Photo by K. Groves.



Defense, desire and dedication. These three words are the key to the season that the varsity enjoyed. "You really need all three to have a successful team and year," said Coach Brown. After last year's 31-5 season, the girls were not expected to go as far. "We really had to work hard to get where we are," commented Senior Saardia Johnson.

Though the team started off on the wrong foot, 7-8, they finally turned it around in district. "I think the key to our turn-around was the return of Kelly and Saardia to the lineup after they had been injured," pointed out Coach Brown.

Even with the slow

start there were some high points in the slump. "One of the big thrills of the season was beating Dulles which is one of the top teams in our area," stated Senior Kelly Armbruster.

After four years of being the head coach for the team, Coach Brown has led the team to three play-off appearances in four years. "The thing that makes Coach Brown so good is that he keeps us in shape and makes sure we're in shape for every game. He tells us what we're doing right and praises us for it, which really helps us a lot," said Kelly.

After beginning district competition, the girls went on a 14

game tear, "We really blew them away. Beating Hastings had to be our highpoint of the season to that point. Nobody expected us to beat them because they were so tall but, we blew them out in both games which was great," said Kelly.

For the second season in a row the team went to the play-offs to meet Houston Worthing. The game pitted Worthing's speed and quickness against their rebounding and shooting. The speed and quickness won even though the team had a 23-21 lead at half-time. Worthing went into the fourth quarter with a 14 point lead and the girls just couldn't come back from that far back.

"We could have beat them, but we just got too far behind too fast and before we knew it we were down by fourteen and they were too good to catch up to," said Saardia. By B. Payne, Reporter



Coach Brown confers with his players after Northbrook called a time-out. Coach

Brown has been at Elsik for four years and has led the Lady Rams to the play-offs

three of those four years. Photo by K. Groves

## Armbruster, Johnson Lead to District Title

Varsity		
District: First	Opp.	Score
Hastings		36-32
Spring Branch		52-34
Spring Woods		75-26
Memorial		75-64
Westchester		51-31
Northbrook		83-43
Stratford		72-27
Hastings		63-49
Spring Branch		63-35
Spring Woods		64-23
Westchester		54-29
Northbrook		79-57
Memorial		69-52

Failing to block Kelly Chandler's throw, the Clements Rangers' final

score is a 10 point loss against the Rams. Photo by K. Groves

A sure shot, Tracy Luman scores for the Rams and ends the game with a 41-31 victory

over the Rangers. Photo by L. Gates



Despite the strong defensive block, Kelly Chandler forcefully gains control of the ball. Photo by K. Groves

J.V.	
District: 2nd	
Opp.	Score
Stratford	54-13
Hastings	19-58
Spring Branch	31-20
Memorial	60-16
Westchester	62-21
Northbrook	54-36
Stratford	49-15
Hastings	34-69
Spring Branch	41-25
Memorial	43-24
Westchester	40-27
Northbrook	58-27





MVP Bizzy Deckard



Varsity and J.V. team member as well as most valuable player of the season.

Bizzy Deckard manipulates control of the jump ball over her opponent. Photo by K.

Groves

Girls JV Basketball: Front: W. Wilding, T. Martin, T. Luman, T. Sorth, B. Deckard, J.

Savage, C. Blittner, A. Hernandez. Back: Coach Schroeder, J. Knous, K.

Chandler, J. Stacy, J. Burton, K. Belson, T. Boudreau



## J.V. Second in District With Loss to Hastings

Two losses to the rival team, the Hastings Bears, set the team standing at second in district. The V. girl's team successfully breezed through district with high wins, except for these 39 and 35 point losses to the Bears however, these losses don't compare with the victory of the

season - a 44 point win over Memorial. Sophomore Karen Belson commented with a smile, "It was a great moment and we did it together as a team!" Belson also thought this season's team had improved. "Overall this season was better due to better skills as a team and with myself," she

explained

Some of the better skills include, as Junior Bizzy Deckard stated, "Hard work to prepare us for games and lots of dedication." To get players prepared for a game, each works on their plays and avoids being overworked to save all their strength for the game. Right before each game a

prayer is said to ease the players and hope for a safe game to all

Coach Schroeder decided that Bizzy Deckard earned the honor of being chosen MVP of the season because she had leadership, good ball-handling skills and outside shooting

Deckard's skills had her playing on the

varsity team at times. This was one of her dislikes about this season because she didn't like being moved around so much. Coach Schroeder commented, "Some of the players have the potential for varsity spots next year." By N. Miller, Reporter

Freshman Jenny Misiak steals the ball from a stumbling Hastings opponent. "It was like a rerun of

the first game. That's why we won," explained Jenny. Photo by K. Groves



Post Jenny Heisler makes a free throw shot. Forward Donna Thom eagerly waits to

rebound." We beat them good!" exclaimed Jenny Heisler. Photo by K. Groves

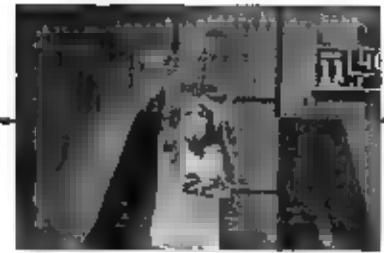
Post Jenny Heisler keeps the ball away from the opponent and debates whether to make a pass to post Jenny Misiak.

"We were better than they thought," remarked Jenny Misiak. Photo by K. Groves





Point Guard Donna Thom



## *Twins Confuse Opponents*

# 'We Won The Games With Hard Work!'

Forward Carrie Scott stretches for a jumpball. Jenny Misiak and Jenny Heisler prepare to take the ball and score. "It was a hard jumpball because they were taller," said Carrie Scott. The final score against Hastings was 29-24. Photo by K. Groves

Freshmen	
District: 2nd	
Opp.	Score
Westchester	49-19
Hastings	15-26
Memorial	52-8
Stratford	42-10
Northbrook	47-12
Spring Branch	28-26
Spring Woods	29-10
Westchester	49-9
Hastings	29-24
Memorial	32-5
Stratford	53-23
Northbrook	42-6
Spring Branch	22-20
Spring Woods	31-19

The freshman girls basketball team maintained a winning tradition clinching a second place district standing. "Teamwork was an asset," said Michelle Heiskell. Coach Bodine agreed and felt that teamwork really helped to maintain a good playing level.

The team's attitude was neither all work nor all play, but a balance of the two. The practices were "a little serious and a little bit fun," commented Coach Bodine. "The practices involved drills and warm-ups," stated Carrie Scott.

Julie Heisler was the leading scorer for the team. Twin sisters Jenny and Shelley Misiak were also outstanding players. The game against Hastings was, by general assent, the

most exciting game. The team played a consistent, well fought game in order to defeat the rival Bears.

"We won by a lot of hard work," explained Carrie Scott.

"Because Hastings got a better draw, the other schools didn't think we could do as well," explained Jenny Heisler.

Having identical twins on the team sometimes created confusion with opponents. "Sometimes they would get real confused as to who would cover which one of us," commented Shelly Misiak. The opponents did however, have ways to tell them apart. "They looked at our kneepads to remember who we were," remarked Jenny Misiak.



Girls Freshman Basketball:  
Capt: R. Max - George, J.  
Anderson, D. Thom, Coach

Bodine, K. Hurst, M. Miller,  
2nd: C. Scott, D. Whitted, V.  
Baird, M. Heiskell, R.

Williams, T. Wilding. Back: K.  
Mahoney, S. Misiak, S.  
Fulton, J. Misiak, J. Heisler.

The first district game with Spring Woods brought the team a well-deserved victory scoring two goals in the final 10 seconds of the game. Photo by M. Spiller



### ***Fuller Named MVP***

## **Injuries Affect Standings**

There was no stopping the varsity soccer team in district. After several injuries to top players, the team's first place rank in district dropped to third. Leading scorer Chris Adkins was injured before district playoffs and it was a big disadvantage. Right Half Doug Wilson said, "He was our main scorer as well as our inspiration. His absence definitely showed up in the final game scores." Other injuries included Seniors Gregg Martin and Rajesh Rao; both sprained their ankles.

Despite the injuries, most valuable player A.J. Fuller pulled the team through. He stated, "I am happy with my performance on the team. I scored more goals this season than last."

Fuller has been

playing soccer for eight years and is going to continue on at North Texas State University. Another skilled player, Doug Wilson, has played soccer for a total of 12 years. He replied, "My mother is of Spanish heritage so all of my relatives on her side got me to play."

The team's victories were numerous. During the Clear Creek tournament, the Rams defeated Clements (4-1), Fort Worth Southwest (3-1), and Katy Taylor (5-2) and finished 2nd in the 16 team statewide tournament. A tough, but well deserved victory was the Spring Woods game. After the first half, the Rams were losing 3-1, and a player had been kicked out of the game. Martin stated, "It looked pretty bad but the team united

together and came back to win the game." They won scoring two goals in the last 10 seconds of the game.

Most of the players look up to Coach O'Keefe as their reason for excelling. Martin commented, "He is very effective in coaching. He concentrates on passing and shooting the ball, but his main goal is teamwork on the field." Wilson added, "He's a great coach and I loved playing for him."

"It was better than last year's because we scored more goals than any other team in the district," stated Rajesh Rao. He also felt the team has greatly improved mentally, physically, and strategically. By N. Miller, Reporter



During the practice session, Right Half Doug Wilson attempts to block a pass. He stated earlier, "Practice is

tough in the off season, but breeze during the regular season." Photo by K. Sides



Senior Ricardo Trevino



Senior Kelley Davis blocks the Tiger opponent from taking control of his teammate's pass and the Rams took the lead to win 5-0. Photo by M. Spiller



Boys Varsity Soccer: Front: T. Kubecka, G. Baris, H. Mobley, B. Murphy, A. Elbsat, G. Martin, K. Davis, M. Mobley. 2nd: A. Bannwart, K. Campbell, C. Craw, R. Trevino, C. Kachilla, C. Constable, K. Smart, K. Campbell, S. Doria. Back: J. Smith, H. Patel, A.J. Fuller, R. Chamblee, D. Wilson, C. Adkins, R. Rao, Coach O'Keefe.

Varsity Soccer	
District: 3rd	
Opp.	Score
Stratford	7-1
Spring Woods	4-3
Westchester	3-2
Northbrook	6-1
Hastings	7-1
Spring Branch	2-2
Memorial	7-1
Stratford	5-1
Spring Woods	5-0
Westchester	1-2
Northbrook	4-0
Hastings	3-5
Spring Branch	1-2
Memorial	7-2

The off season practice drills include passing, dribbling, and shooting the ball to gain eye-foot coordination which is what Ricardo Trevino is successfully maintaining. Photo by K. Sides





Freshman Ted Biele receives a pass in the St. Thomas game. One of the many strong points of the team was "good support from the bench," commented Junior Jason Smith. Photo by K. Sides



and a nice guy," reflected Goalie Mike Gray. The season was an enjoyable experience for everyone. "We all had a great time," said Anthony Bannwart. By E. Hudson, Reporter

Sophomore Karl Campbell gets ready to receive the ball saved by Steve Doria in the St. Thomas game. Dido Brummel waits in the background. "They were not competition. We blew them away," said Sophomore Anthony Bannwart. Photo by K. Sides



Boys Junior Varsity Soccer: Front: T. Biele, C. Lehman, S. Doria, A. Bannwart, S. Garcia, M. Smotzer. 2nd: A. Hoang, S. Veliz, P. Corcoran, J. Smith, D. Huynh, M. Gray. Back: Coach Hearne, H. Garcia, Brummel, S. Cochilla, Veomett, A. Tevan.

## JV Soccer Wins Zone ‘Stalwart Defense and Team Support Made It Happen!’

The team worked together like a well-oiled machine and each player was an integral part. "Everybody performed well," commented Mike Gray. In its third year, the team moved from a 2nd place zone rank to first place with no defeats in regular season play.

The only loss they sustained was at the Strake Jesuit tournament. "We had a stalwart defense that held our opponents to less goal completions," explained Left Fullback Jason Smith. Key defensive players included Jason Smith, Goalie Mike Gray, Center Fullback Anthony Bannwart, and was led by James Culbertson. Culbertson was named to the All-Tournament team at the Strake Jesuit Tournament. The team only allowed two goals for the entire tournament.

The defensive mid-field game that the team played

created a barrier for opponents. It allowed for two defeats of their rival Hastings. The first game was the most memorable. "Both teams played their hearts out!" exclaimed Fullback Anthony Bannwart. David Huynh, leading scorer for the season, along with Karl Campbell and Steve Doria made the goals in the game. An Hoanh made an impressive penalty shot save also. "We played well throughout the game," stated Jason Smith.

Wendell Hearne coached for his year at Elsik. He chose soccer because the game is "fluid and fast-paced," and demands a great deal of athletic ability and quickness. His intensive practices developed ball-handling skills and emphasized getting to the ball quicker. The team got along well and respected him. "He was a good laid-back kind of coach



Fullback Jason  
Smith



Freshman Hector Garcia attempts to steal the ball from a St. Thomas opponent and the team won 4-0. Photo by K. Sides



**JV Soccer**

Zone: 1st

Opp.	Score
LaPorte	3-8
Strake Jesuit	2-1
Clear Creek	2-0
St. Thomas	4-0
Hastings	3-1
St. Johns	1-2
North Shore	2-0
Hastings	3-1

Forward Karl Campbell tackles the ball effectively against St. Thomas as Junior Jason Smith, Junior David Huynh, and Freshman Chris Leamon ready for defense. "It was an easy game. We beat them four to nothing," explained Karl Campbell. Photo by K. Sides

Sophomore Kathy Kattner, a new player on the team, runs full steam to get the ball before the Northbrook player. Kathy is just one of the many new players. With the experience she has gained this year, she will be an asset next year. Photo by V. Pai



## Inexperience, Coach Maternity Characterizes Trying Season

The world's most popular sport wasn't that popular, at least not the female version of it. The girls soccer team not only lagged in its record but also in fan attendance for the season.

"Some people don't even know that there's a girls soccer team," stated Sophomore Lisa Beachler. "I don't think that the public is educated enough on soccer to really understand it. If they were, more people would come support us," said Junior Karen Meder.

The team experienced a tough season winning only two games all year. "Lack of experience was probably our biggest problem. For a lot of the girls it was their first year on the team, and for some it was their first year playing soccer at all," commented Senior Shelly Hopkins. Even

with these problems they did defeat their rival Hastings.

One thing that affected team performance was the absence of Coach Le Reibus due to maternity leave. "When Coach Le Reibus went to the hospital we were really left in the dark. There were three games that we would've probably won if she was there. It was really mass confusion," said Shelly.

In one of their two

Girls Varsity Soccer: Front: K. Meder, M. Woo, P. Walsh, S. Hopkins, B. Elnassar, Z. Cadnyog, J. Zepeda. 2nd: S. Walker, Mgr., R. Hopkins, B. Escobar, L. Beachler, R. Wright, D. Umhoeffer, K. Hiatt, Mgr. Back: K. Kattner, A. Parada, D. King, Coach Le Reibus, L. Dickerson, C. Koehn, C. Brown.

wins in district the girls put out an excellent effort in a 3-2 win over Hastings. Karen Meder scored two goals and Robin Hopkins added another to pace the team to victory. Shelly Hopkins also put forth a good effort in the goal to preserve the win. By. B. Payne. Reporter

Sophomore Robin Hopkins kicks the ball for distance. She is one of the few players with experience on the team. Photo by V. Pai





Forward R. Wright



Junior Mary Woo tries to keep the ball from going out of bounds unsuccessfully. Mary

tried to steal the ball from No. 21 and accidentally kicked it out. Photo by V. Pai



Junior Karen Meder braces for the ball as it heads her way after Kathy Kattner kicked it. This was a good defensive

play that gave the ball to the Rams and enabled them to mount an offensive surge. Photo by V. Pai

Junior Mary Woo tries to play one of the team's weak points the season, defense. The

girls lost to Northbrook despite Mary's effort to steal the ball. Photo by V. Pai

Varsity	
District: 7th	
Opp.	Score
Stratford	2-4
Spring Woods	0-4
Westchester	3-3
Northbrook	1-3
Hastings	2-0
Spring Branch	2-4
Memorial	3-1
Stratford	1-2
Spring Woods	2-4
Westchester	1-7
Northbrook	1-2
Hastings	1-3
Spring Branch	0-4

# Four Girls Qualify For the State Swimming Meet While Diver Art Waggoner Takes 1st in District

At the Klein Forest meet, the girls made a 2-0 record, led by double 1sts from Senior Cathy Boyd, Junior Penny Rosen, and Freshman Kim Lazorwitz. Sophomore Janice Simms walked off with one 1st. The girls team won in dual competition, 111-56, while the boys lost, 67-104, to make an even record of 1 and 1. Senior Chad Pollock posted two 1sts, and Sophomore Billy Hamlyn, one. Senior Art Waggoner won one meter diving.

The girls went on to State, but with the injury of Chad Pollock, last year's state champion backstroker, the boys team fell into a dismal season. Also, fan participation was down. Coach Eugene Watson explained, "We have some of the best

swimmers in the state of Texas, but we are lacking the students and faculty members to watch our meets. Well, it all pays off anyway, either through team recognition or simple self-satisfaction."

In the Bellaire High meet, the girls won again, 102-61, that is, 7 out of 11 events. Kim Lazorwitz, Cathy Boyd, and Penny Rosen were the leading scorers. The girls advanced to 4 wins and 1 loss, as the boys eeked by with an 83-75 victory to advance them to 2 wins and 3 losses. Chad had two 1sts and set a new AISD

record in the 100 yard butterfly.

With Olympic aspirations, "Yeah, if I keep swimming, I'd like to be there in 1988," Chad found himself unable to compete at the Hasting's meet. And with Chad, fell the boys team.

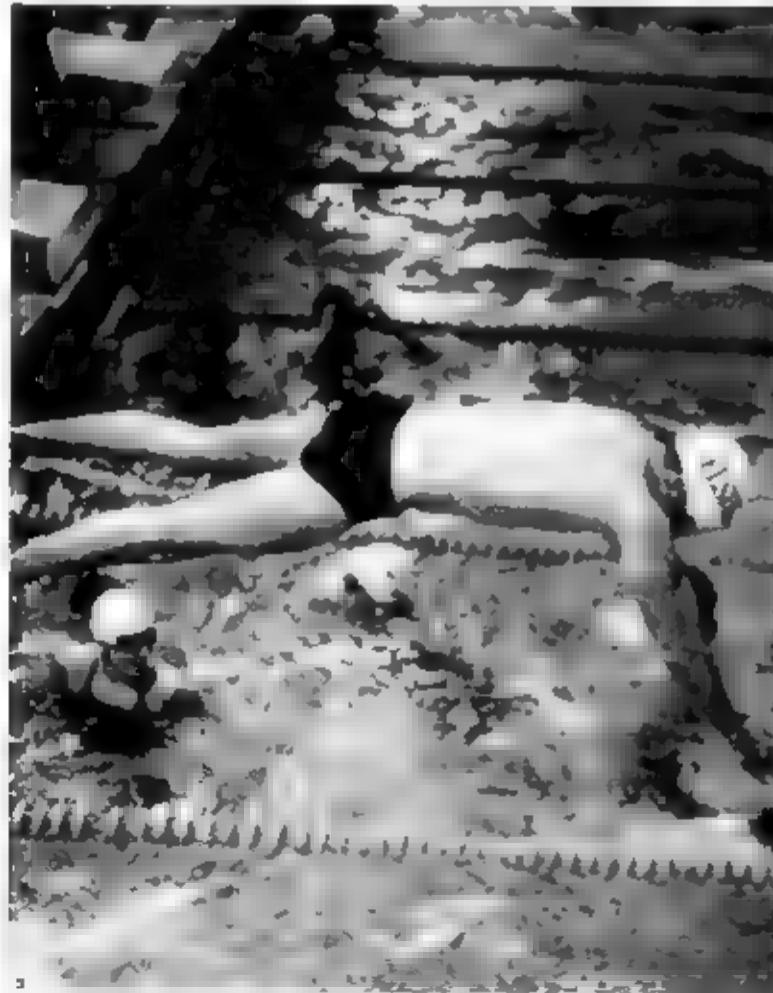
At State, the team was represented by

four girls. Cathy Boyd placed 2nd in the 100 yard free style and 8th in the 50 yard free style. Penny Rosen placed 3rd in the 50 yard free style and 3rd in the 100 back. And Kim Lazorwitz placed 8th in the 100 fly. In the free relay, the four girls came in 7th. All of the times were All-State.

As for diving, Senior Art Waggoner placed 1st in District and then 10th at Regionals. According to Coach Bob Leiber, "The swimming and diving teams concluded a very successful season." B. L. Baroski, Sports Editor



At the Bellaire swim meet, Junior Bill Mitchell snatched a 2nd place score in the one meter diving event, second only to Senior Art Waggoner. Photo by M. Spiller



Advancing the boys team's record to 2 wins and 3 losses, Sophomore Billy Hamlyn won the 100 yard free style against Bellaire. Photo by M. Spiller

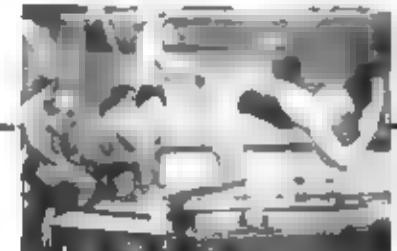


Freshman Kim Lazorwitz' arched diving style helps her to get off ahead in this Klein-Klein Oak-Elsik tri-meet at the Alief Natatorium. Photo by L. Cates

Kim is one of the four girls who qualified for state as she placed 3rd in the 100 fly regional competition. Photo by L. Cates

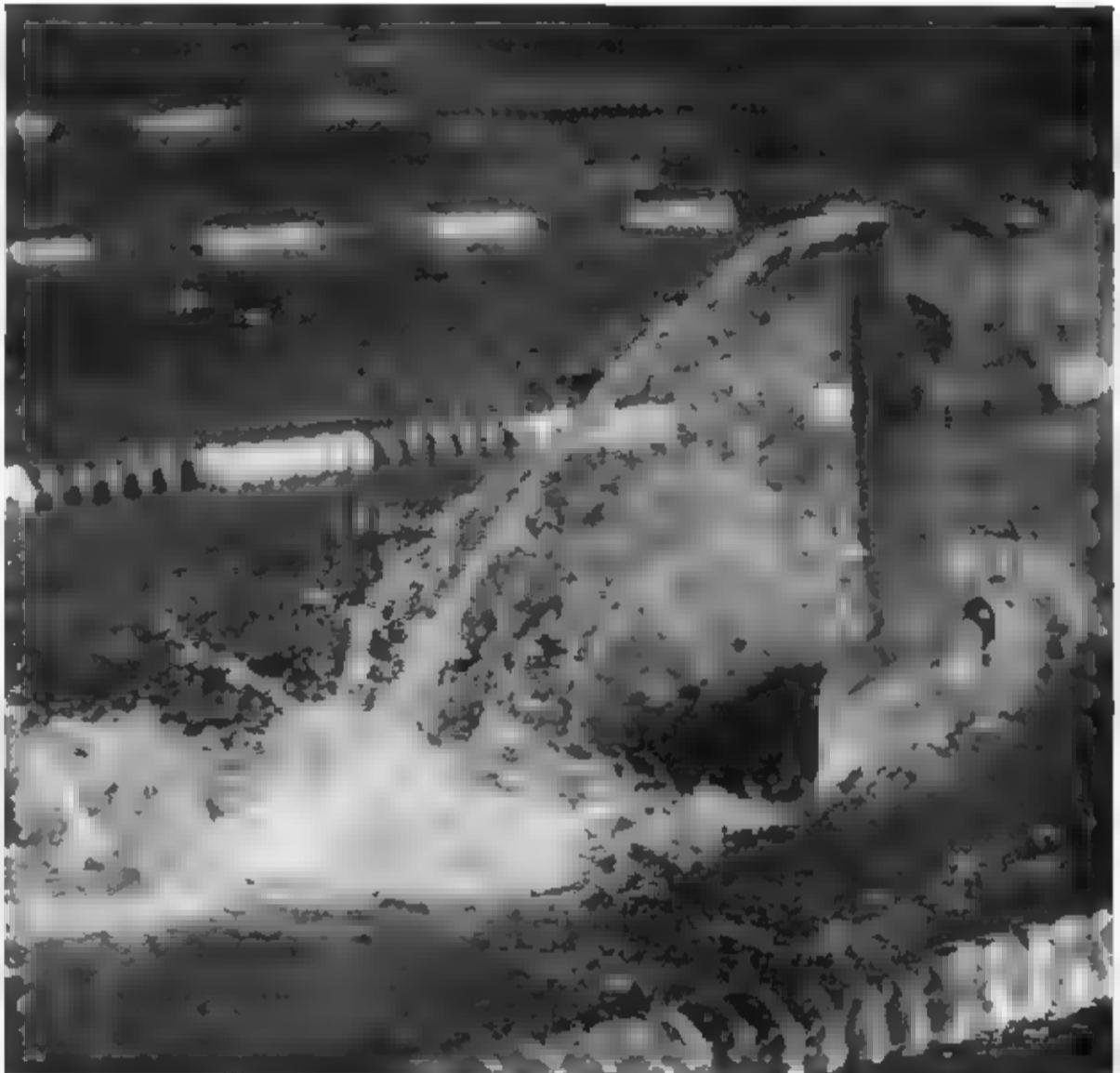


Senior Art Waggoner, the District Diving Champion, ran into some tough luck at Regionals and finished 10th.



Free Stylist Cathy Boyd

Photo by B. Mitchell



In a tri-meet against Memorial and Northbrook, Senior Cathy Boyd took 1st place in

Swimming Coach Eugene Watson coached his swim club to a 6th place overall at State. The Rams were represented in Austin

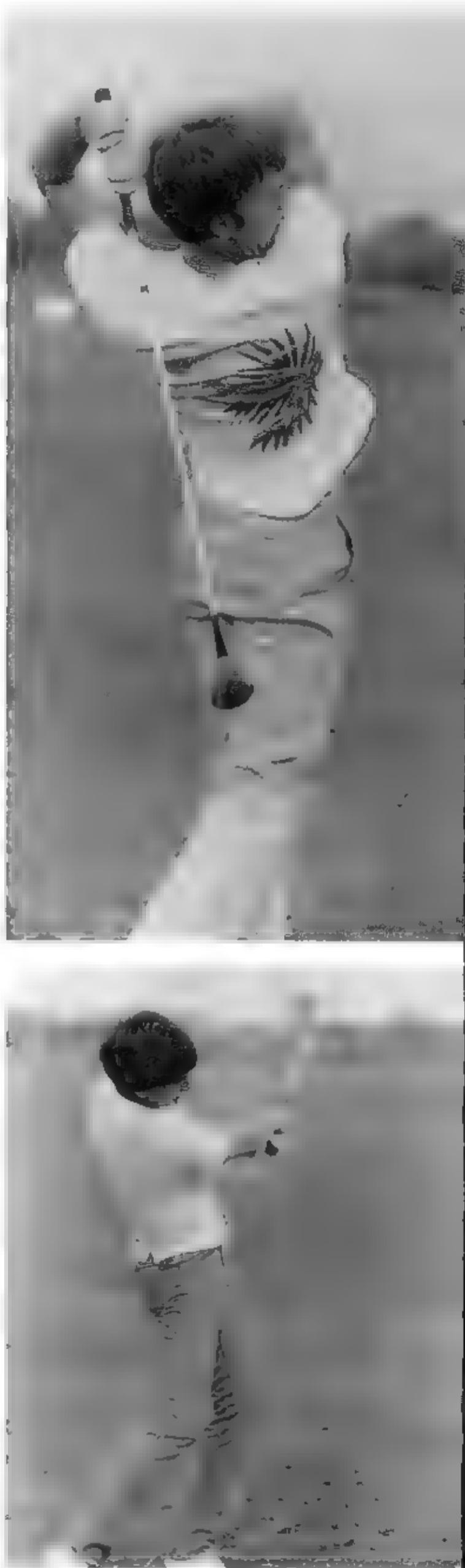
the 100 yard backstroke.  
Photo by L. Cates

by Junior Penny Rosen, Sophomore Kim Lazorwitz, and Seniors Cathy Boyd and Karen Hernandez. Photo by E. Lee



Junior Penny Rosen led the girls with a first in the 50-yard freestyle and a 2nd place in the 100 yard backstroke as they finished 6th out of 37 teams in the Texas Coaches Association Invitational Swim Meet. Photo by L. Cates

Boys Golf: Front: K. Barge, B. Byer. Back: P. McDaniel, M. Marriotti, K. Johnson, B. Bennett, J. Payne, D. Smitherman, Coach Howe.



## Anxiety Leads To Higher Scores Than Expected

When any team loses their star player, the team that follows may not be expected to do as well. But not in golf.

"The loss of Jay Meyer really hurt us, but then again, the five returning lettermen had the experience and picked up the slack well," stated Senior Joel Mathiason. Those five golfers are Joel, Mike Molloy, Vic Mehra, Bill Payne, and David Smitherman. "The addition of Peter White, Jeff Glasgow, Bryan Bageant and Mike Marriotti all contributed to the success of the team, even though we didn't start that hot," explained Mike Molloy.

"All the golfers felt the pressure of living up to Jay and that hurt us in the beginning, but we finally relaxed and came through in the end," commented David Smitherman.

The point of relaxation came at just the right time. The team shot an excellent 347 at their own tournament at Green Meadows. "That tournament came just in time for us to hype-up for district," said Peter White. At the district tournament, which was held April 15 at the Stephen F. Austin course in Sealy, the team finished a disappointing sixth out of 18 teams. "The

district tournament was terrible for a couple of us, but for some of the others like Peter, Jeff and Mike Marriotti it went alright," stated Joel.

After joining the team during mid-season Senior Jeff Glasgow helped the team to a sixth place finish out of eighteen teams at the district tournament by shooting an 89.

Senior Peter White hits a nine iron at the team's practice sight, the Houston Golf Academy. After only one year on the team, Peter was selected as the M.V.P. by his peers.

Mike Marriotti was low score with an 83 while Peter and Jeff shot 87 and 89 respectively.  
By Billy Payne,  
Reporter



Girls Golf Team



Girls Golf: Front: A. Stohle, C. Lengyel. Back: D. Hund, P. Bell, C. Lay. Not Pictured: T. Packard. Photo by V. Pai.

## Girls Discover Experience Key To Consistent Scores

After Debra Massop graduated, five returning lettermen had to improve their skills, and improve they did. "Our season wasn't that great, but we did improve some

After learning to play golf only two years ago, Sophomore Andrea Stohle has become one of the top five golfers on the team and qualified for every tournament. Photo by V. Pai

First year member Christi Lay didn't get to many tournaments, but the skills she learned will make her a much improved golfer next year when she is one of the four returning lettermen. Photo by V. Pai

to where we consistently shot good scores," commented Sophomore Christina Lengyel. The scores improved so much that the girls finished as high as third place in their own tournament at Green Meadows Golf Course. "Our tournament was great. We all just played super and it showed in the score we shot and the place we came in," said Senior Debbie Hund.

The district

tournament wasn't that successful for the team considering it was at the same course for the Alief tournament. They finished fourth with a score of 460 which was considerably more than last year's tournament. "We should've done a lot better but I think that we were too nervous trying to repeat the Alief tournament scores," said Senior Terry Packard. By B. Payne, Reporter



Chris Meinecke follows through on a volley while his doubles partner R.J. Harr

gets ready for a possible return. "We had a kind of chemistry and worked well

together," said Harr. Photo by M. Spiller

R.J. Harr prepares to hit an overhead smash. Harr has played tennis since he was

eight and plans to continue play in college. Photo by M. Spiller



## Boys Tennis Places 3rd During Erratic Season

### Harr-Meineke Semi-Finalists at District Meet

"This match will decide it all for us," explained R.J. Harr as he prepared to warm up for the District 17-5A Doubles Final. R.J. and his partner Chris Meinecke battled to an early 2-1 lead in the first set. During the remainder of the match tense nerves caused a few minor disputes on line calls and services. Despite a consistent game and skillful maneuvers, they lost the match 6-3, 6-3. This loss

placed Elsik 3rd in district.

The loss of several key players led to a lower ranking than the previous year. Graduating seniors, ineligible players, and other problems affected a downturn. "We had two of our best players leave the team right before the district tournament," commented R.J. Harr. Pat Brogan and Philip Mann were the first and second seeds respectively and quit

the team.

This was Coach Gwynn's last year coaching. She enjoyed tennis and looked on her years of coaching as "fun because I enjoy working with young people," she remarked. She will continue to teach while obtaining a masters degree. She feels that the team has a lot of potential for the following years. "They'll be fresh with a new coach." By E. Hudson, Reporter



Pat Brogan returns a ball during a practice match. Brogan was the number one

seed on the team. Photo by M. Spiller



**Most Valuable  
Player Chris Meinecke**



**Boys Tennis Team:** Front:  
Coach C. Gwynn, R. J. Harr, D.  
Nguyen, T. Trinh. Back: C.  
Meinecke, R. Roy.



Chris Meinecke follows through on a volley while his doubles partner R.J. Harr returns a volley in the semi-final match at the district tournament. Harr-Meinecke won the match but lost to the Stratford team, in the background, in the finals match. Photo by M. Spiller

**Boys Tennis  
District: 3rd**

Opp.	Score
Northbrook	9-0
Westchester	6-3
Spring Branch	7-2
Stratford	5-4
Memorial	9-0
Spring Woods	8-1
Hastings	8-1
Spring Branch	3-1
Westchester	2-2
Northbrook	4-0
Memorial	3-0
Spring Woods	2-2
Stratford	1-2



One of only two freshmen on the team, Kim Berry was under a lot of pressure to help raise the team's district standing from last year's last place finish. The team finished fourth this year, the highest finish for the team in over three years. Photo by K. Groves.

## Depth, Hogue Key To Success

When the season started in September for the varsity girls team, Coach Gwynn was still looking for that one player who could make the team a winner. "I've had more depth on the team this year and that's one of the reasons that we've been so successful," stated Coach Gwynn.

"Some of the younger players have really come along great. With Coach Gwynn's help, they've become respectable tennis players," remarked Michelle South.

"The addition of

Stephanie Hogue is one of the big reasons for our success," explained Coach Gwynn about her newest player. Stephanie has been the most successful female player in the team's history, winning district and placing third in the regional meet. Stephanie has many great skills that led her to regionals, but according to her, one stands out above the rest. "The most important part of the game at my level now is the concentration. Most of the girls I compete against in the

state are equally as good as each other but the ones with the best concentration win," said Stephanie.

The team finished fourth in district, the best finish ever for a varsity girls tennis team. "This is the best girls team I've ever had. The girls are all easy to get along with and that makes it fun to coach," commented Coach Gwynn. By B. Payne, Reporter

A top player on the team throughout her high school career, Senior Blair Allen was one of the team leaders and a very consistent player. Here she returns a serve against a Memorial player. Photo by K. Groves

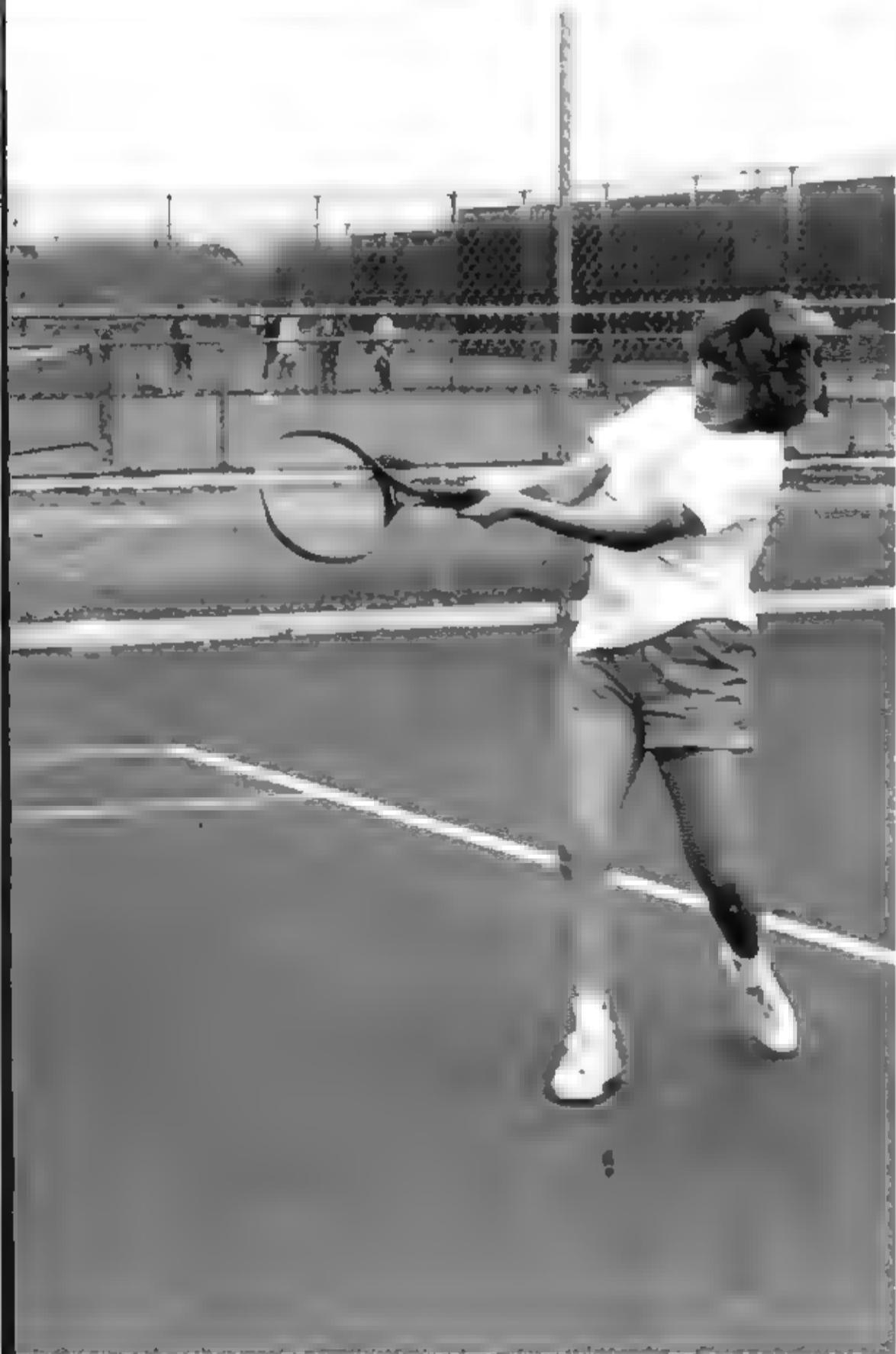


Girls Tennis: Front: Coach Gwynn, J. Rombeau, B. Allen, M. South, A. Kaviani. Back: K. Berry, S. Hogue, M. Bogot, S. Knight, S. Jung. Photo by K. Groves





**Senior Blair Allen**



After being influenced by her father to join the tennis team, Senior Nichelle South has become one of the mainstays of the team after joining it as a freshman. Here she returns a service in a dual match with Memorial. Photo by K. Groves

**Varsity  
Girls Tennis  
District: 4**

**Opp. Score**

Northbrook	8-1
Westchester	0-9
Spring Branch	1-8
Stratford	3-6
Memorial	0-9
Spring Woods	1-7
Hastings	0-9
Spring Branch	1-3
Westchester	1-3
Northbrook	3-1
Memorial	3-1
Spring Woods	3-1
Stratford	2-2

Sophomore Shannon Knight is a first year varsity member who has improved greatly over the last year. She works on her backhand at practice. Photo by K. Groves

## Second in District With 14 Records Broken

It happened again and again. The boys varsity track team broke school record after record with a total of fourteen at the end of the season.

At the Deer Park Relays, many records were broken. The 1600m relay team consisted of Shawn Forristall, Allen Watkins, Darren Bell, and Tim Adamchick with a time of 3:24.0

Another top time was 1:31.4 in the 800m relay with the team of Anthony Harris, Allen Watkins, Darren Bell, and Curtis Larry. Senior George Craig threw the discus 151 feet and 7 inches.

Another top point receiver was M.V.P. Anthony Harris with a total of 80 points. "I think I have improved in my technique and I'm satisfied

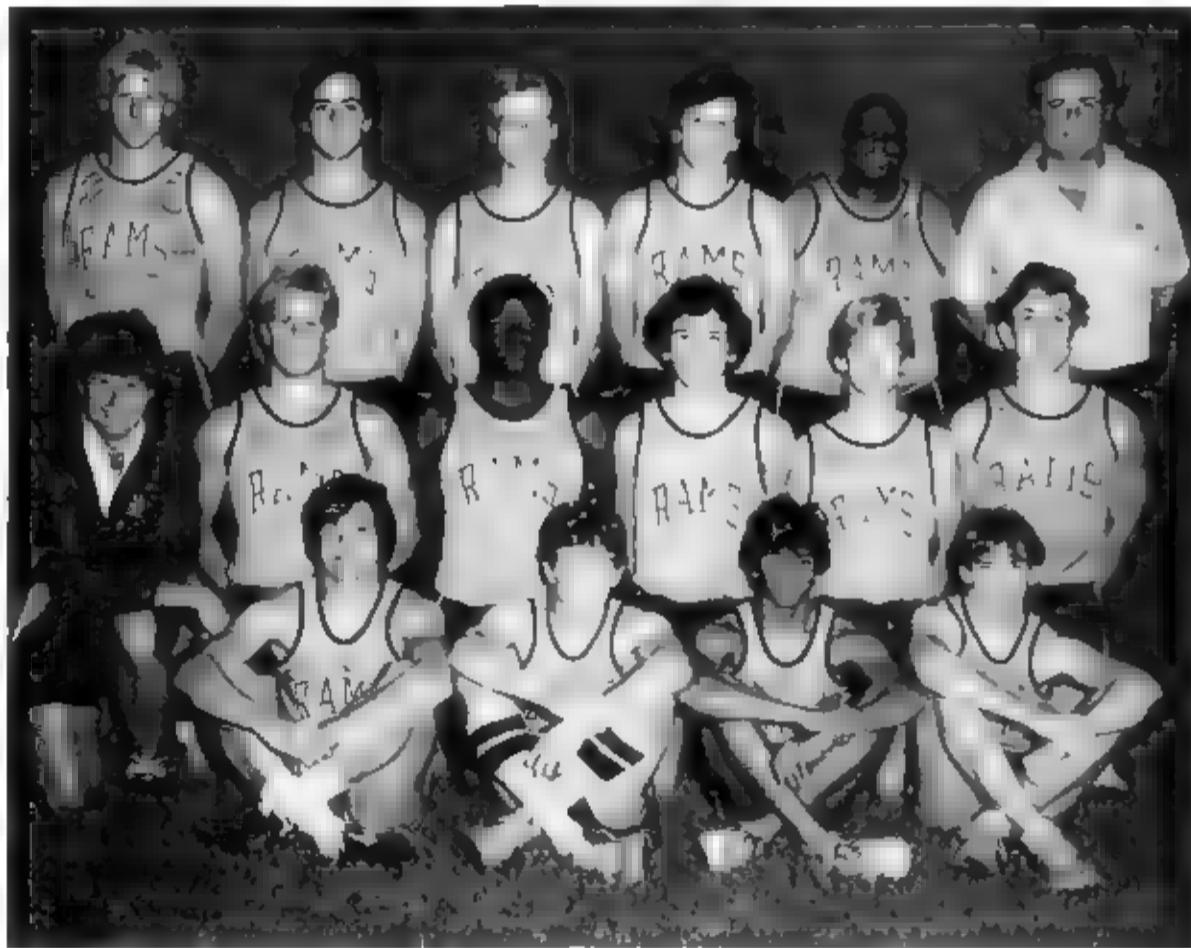
somewhat, but as far as M.V.P. I don't feel there is one valuable individual because the team works together to succeed," replied Harris.

Pole vaulter Gary Neal was a hopeful nominee for M.V.P. Coach Fawcett said, "Gary is outstanding along with Anthony Harris." Senior Gary Neal was in track for five years. "Both of

my brothers convinced me to participate in track and I enjoy it because I stay in shape," said Neal. "I'm seriously thinking about being a decathlete in college."

Individuals also set records. In the triple jump, C.J. Cooks jumped a total of 42 feet and 1 3/4 inches at the Gulf Coast relays. Jim Henry's

time of 9:48.4 was a Elsik record in the 3200m run. In the 100m dash, a second record was set for Anthony Harris at district with a time of 10:6.6 Senior Shawn Forristall broke three records, one being in the sprint medley with the crew of Raymond Milsap, Brian Brumfield and Tim Adamchick with a time of 137.30 By N. Miller, Reporter



Freshman Track: Front: R. Visser, E. Zak, J. Tinsley, W. Schmidt, S. Waters, G. Littlefield, P. Marino, V. Hernandez, G. Garrison 2nd: J. Rogers, P. Chen, C. Walker, L. Carrello, R. Gillian, S.

Dunbar, M. Tomasino, S. Flax, J. Harrison, Back Coach Pless, T. Oreskovich, D. Young, R. Goepfert, G. Hurley, D. Atigi, B. Wingo, R. Mantzel, L. Humphreys, Coach Helduser.

To improve stamina and muscle tone, Junior Ryan Ober of the varsity track team practices the discus throw.

He is up for the title of M.V.P. next season along with Raymond Milsap. Photo by B. Mitchell



J.V. Track: Front: L. Noldoloski, P. Lovett, C. Shaw, T. McElroy 2nd: Coach

J.B. Helduser, M. Middleton, G. Okoloise, K. Hocker, R. Campbell, R. Hammond

Back: M. Hanst, C. Archer, McHugh, P. Jones, Coach Pless.



Curtis Larry, Raymond Milsap, C.J. Cooks



Senior Anthony Harris, M.V.P., discusses his timing with Coach Fawcett. Harris scored a total of 80 points and broke two school records for this season. Photo by B. Mitchell

Junior Curtis Larry takes off in the 800m relay at the regional competition. He set a record in this event at the Deer Park Relays. Photo by L. Cates

Sophomore pole vaulter Mark Packwood helps with equipment after a workout. Packwood has been in track

for two years and placed sixth in the District 17-5A championships. Photo by B. Mitchell



### Boys Track

District: 2nd  
Opp. Score

Allie	6th
Deer Park	2nd
Lamar Con.	5th
Pearland	2nd
Ft. Bend	6th
Gulf Coast	5th
District	2nd



Varsity Track: Front: B. Geller, A. Watkins, G. Porter, C. Cooks, S. Lee, D. Cassidy, T. Damoron, M. Packwood, A. Harris, 2nd: J. Henry, A. Chatman, A. Rodney, P. Meloni, D. Bell, T. Adamchick, R. Kopps, R. Millsap, C. Larry, S. Woodie, Back: S. Arnold, L. Reid, S. Forristall, G. Neal, Coach J.B. Helduser, Coach L. Fawcett, Coach G. Pless, D. Ballard, G. Ott, R. Ober

Freshman Ramrunner Julie Henderson attempts to gain a

lead in the hurdle competition at the Alief

Invitational. Photo by M. Spiller

Melissa Herzog prepares to hand off to Dana Mitchell. Their 400m relay team

placed seventh at the district meet. Photo by B. Mitchell



## Girls Place Fifth In District Meet Rebuilding Season

### Donna Thom Sixth in State

"Because we had such a young team with only a few upperclassmen, this year has been a rebuilding one for us," reflected Coach Liz Parke. The team did not, however, look upon the placement as a failure.

"We tried hard and did our best," commented Shotputter Jenny Heisler. The team placed fifth after five consecutive district titles in past seasons. They were unique in that the team was so young. Wendi Pena and Savita Rai were the only seniors and provided leadership.

Youth did not, however, equal inexperience or lack of talent. At the district meet, they placed under Memorial. "We can beat them next

year because they had mostly seniors on their team," responded Donna Thom.

"We were always on Memorial's tail. They were our greatest competition in district," added Cinda Shine.

Four team members advanced to regionals in five events. Jenny Heisler advanced with a 35 foot shotput which was a seven foot gain over her previous personal best. Samella Griffin passed on with 33 3 feet in the triple jump. Wendi Pena was able to go to regionals in the 3200m, but could not because of a leg injury. She ran in the district meet, however, with that injury. Donna Thom advanced in two events: the 800m with



Wendi Pena, the last leg of the mile relay team, wins the race. Pena was named the

most valuable team member and was eligible to run at region in the two-mile. Photo

by B. Mitchell

a time of 22.1 seconds and the mile with a time of 5:28, one of her personal bests. Wendi and Donna were named most valuable by Coach Parke for cross-country as well as track.

At regionals, held at San Jacinto College, Heisler and Griffin did

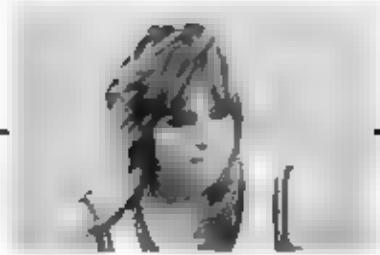
not make the finals. "We were happy just to be there," remarked Samella Griffin. "I was real excited to be able to go," added Jenny Heisler.

Thom placed fourth overall in the 800m with a time of 2:19. Donna Thom also

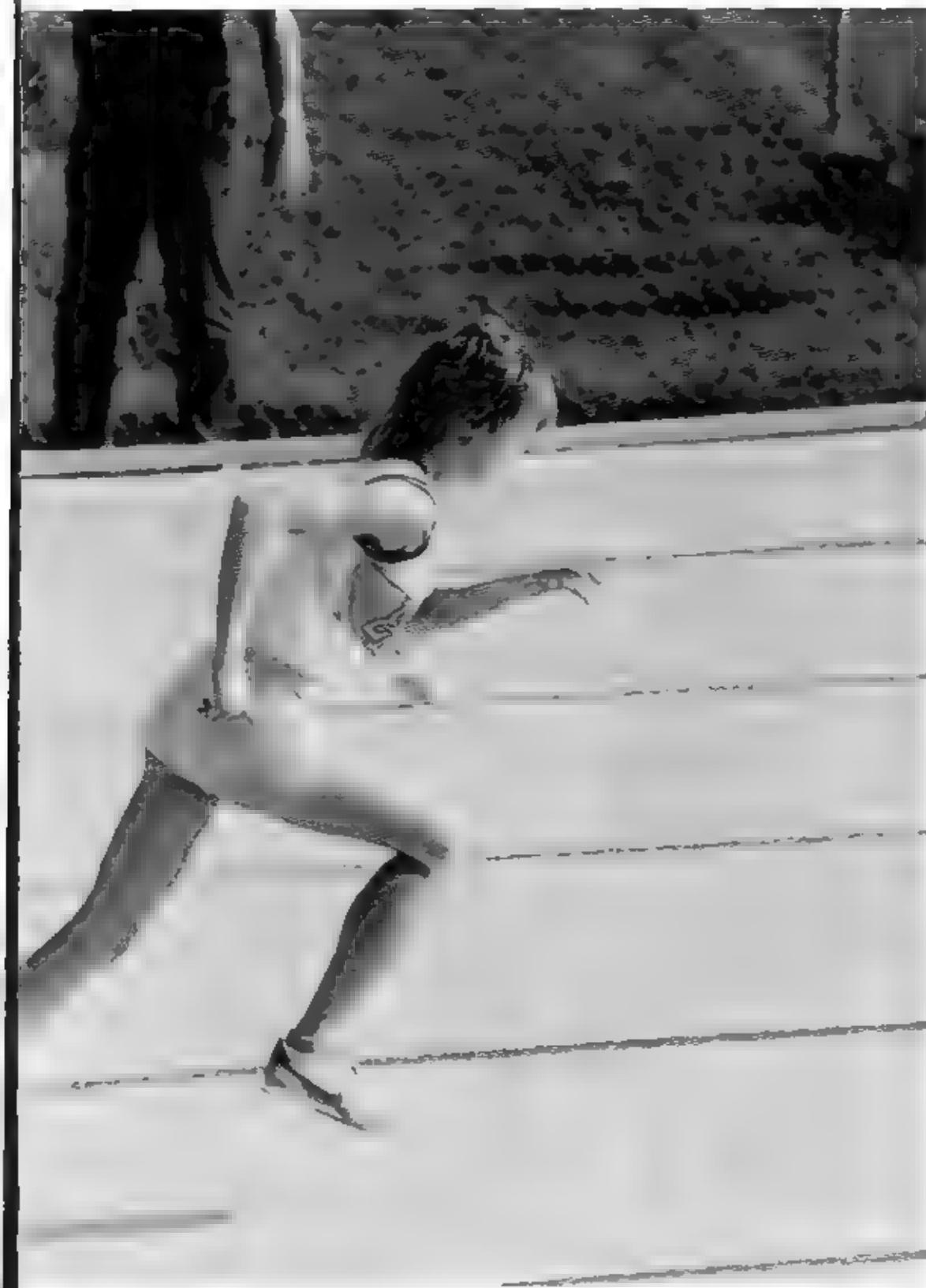
placed in the mile run. She placed second with a time of 5:18.9. This enabled Donna to advance to state. "I hope to go to state every year!" exclaimed Thom. Donna placed 6th in state with a 5:15.5 personal best. By E. Hudson, Reporter



Runner Cinda Shine



Girls Track: Front: R. Nollie, M. Herzog, D. Morgan. 2nd: R. Max-George, J. Saldana, D. Walker. 3rd: S. Hulsey, S. Rai, R. Williams, S. Misiak, D. Thom, C. Shine, D. Kolb. 4th: C. Adams, D. Mitchell, J. Henderson, S. Keeney, V. Baird, K. Pue. Back: C. Charlton, K. Brown, T. Hopes. Photo by K. Graves



Donna Thom starts her race at region held at San Jacinto College. Thom was a finalist

in the 800 and the mile run. She advanced to state competition in the mile where she

placed sixth with a personal best. Photo by L. Parke



Shotputter Julie Heisler strains to throw. Heisler advanced to region in shotput

and was fourth in district in the discus throw. Photo by B. Mitchell

# Started Out Slow But Ended Strong Take 3rd in District

Behind Spring Woods and Hastings, the Rams came in third in district.

"Spring Woods beat us by one point both times. With a break or two we could have won the games," said Coach Copley.

"We came together as a team for the first time when we played Northbrook," stated Copley. This was the most exciting game for the Rams as they defeated the Raiders 6 to 1.

The next game has a successful, 5-1 win over Spring Branch. Senior Doug Schaumburg chalked up his 4th win and allowed only one hit. Moore, Baggett, Rook, and Streck bagged one RBI each. Senior Mark Rook exclaimed,

"That was an easy game."

In the fourth game of the second round against Westchester, Senior Kenny Reese gained his sixth of 7 wins. His seventh win was over Stratford. "Pitching was most important to our team. That's why Reese got MVP. He snatched his seventh win over Stratford with 16 strike outs," said Copley.

Senior George Gonzales stated, "We started out slow, but ended up strong." By Lisa Baroski, Sports Editor

Coach Chip Nila moved to Assistant Varsity Coach while Coach Doug Bess took over JV. "It helps to have two fulltime coaches," said Junior Phillip Raney. Photo by L. Gates



With a .317 average on the year, Senior Kevin Hood led the team's batting average. Photo by M. Spiller



As Coach Copley's MVP, Senior Kenny Reese gained seven wins and had two losses as pitcher. Photo by M. Spiller



2 Year Letterman  
Mark Streck



Senior Kenny Reese, Junior  
Mark Streck, and Senior  
Doug Schaumburg scramble

near homeplate to stop a  
second inning score. Photo  
by M. Spiller

Varsity Baseball: Front: E.J.  
Flores, K. Rathgaber, C.  
Sanders, K. Benson, T.  
Kisiel, K. Wingo, C. Garza.  
2nd: Coach D. Bess, M. Rook,  
K. Hood, M. Streck, R.  
Baggett, G. Gonzalez, Coach  
C. Nila. Back: B. Fulton, T.  
Moore, J. Andrews, D.

Schaumburg, K. Reese, P.  
Raney, J. Price, Coach R.  
Coplay.

Varsity	
District:	3rd
Katy	1-0
Lee	2-7
Spring	7-0
Wharton	3-1
Jersey Village	0-7
McCullough	4-3
Cy-Creek	2-12
West Orange	1-3
Spring Branch	4-2
Memorial	4-3
Hastings	2-4
Westchester	1-4
Spring Woods	1-2
Stratford	4-6
Northbrook	6-1
Spring Branch	5-1
Memorial	11-0
Hastings	2-5
Westchester	7-1
Spring Woods	3-4
Stratford	5-4
Northbrook	5-2



Phillip Raney, known to his  
fans as "Fuzz", advanced to

varsity play for his junior  
year. Photo by L. Cates

Juniors R. Baggett, P. Raney,  
M. Rook, and M. Streck await  
the plate as Eisik beat

Memorial 11-0. Photo by L.  
Cates



Junior Steve Ernest advance the team toward the win over Hastings, 6-0, on a drive from

During the third game of the season, a double header against Clements, Sophomore Caesar Garza, Fresh-

third base. Photo by M. Spiller

man Randy Brown, and Junior Jeff Folz wait for their turn to play. Photo by M. Spiller



Junior Varsity		
District: 5th	Opponent	Score
Lee		5-9
Clements		5-1
Lamar		5-10
Westbury		8-0
Hastings		3-2
McCullough		4-15
Cy-Creek		16-9
Spring Branch		10-7
Hastings		1-8
Hastings		6-0
Westchester		5-6
Stratford		2-3
Spring Woods		7-8
Spring Woods		1-3
Spring Branch		10-5
Northbrook		4-5
Northbrook		3-1
Memorial		11-1
Westchester		3-6
Memorial		8-4
Stratford		0-8

"The batting averages were high. The problem all year was the lack of pitching. We scored runs, an average of 5.5 per game, but couldn't stop the other teams from scoring," stated Coach Doug Bess.

"It was a tough season, but we learned a lot," exclaimed Sophomore

Rob Rathgeber. Though Rob led the team in almost all of the categories, including home runs, hits, batting averages, and runs-batted-in, many of the players had high batting averages which formulated the team's strength.

Sophomore Jim Crawford and Junior David Kuehn hit above

.300. Sophomore Tim Linderman and Junior Stewart Trampino also had a good year.

The district record of 6-8 and the season record of 10-11 did not accurately reflect the team's strengths. Coach Bess stated, "could be good next year if we can find some pitching." By Lisa Baroski, Sports Editor

## Rathgeber Leads in Home Runs, Hits, Batting Average and RBI's



**Outfielder  
Carlos Verastequi**



JV: Front: S. Trampino, C. Abello, J. Jamison, D. Ripple, S. Robles, T. Linderman, W. Stewart, R. Brown. 2nd: D. Kuehn, W. Johnson, D. Lonquet, P. Flores, S. Ernest, J. Montoya. 3rd: R. Rathgeber, J. Folz, J. Crawford, K. McDowell, D. Andrews, C. Stephenson, C. Verastequi, Coach D. Bess.



A slide into third base by Junior Steve Ernest held the fourth inning with two outs as the Rams stomped the Mustangs 11 to 1. Photo by M. Spiller



Junior Stewart Trampino, third baseman and a leading hitter for the team, came in

for the score from third base against Hastings. Photo by M. Spiller

Coaches: Front: J. Helduser, M. Sciba, K. O'Keefe. 2nd: R. Copley, P. Filton, C. Nila, P.

Rayome, D. Bess. Back: L. Fawcett, B. Howe, G. Pless, J. Parker, J. Baker.

"I try to keep my mind on the game and off everything else," stated Jeff. But with the home court advantage Stratford defeated Elsik 47-55. Photo by L. Gates

## Education comes First for Glasgow Who Looks Forward to Engineering at UT

Known as the Lerch, Jeff Glasgow was a great asset to the varsity basketball team. He was born in Houston and grew up in Alief. Glasgow began basketball his freshman year. He lettered his junior year and was named All-District Honorable Mention for two consecutive years.

Glasgow will attend U.T. to major in engineering. His hobbies include golf and computers. Is basketball going to fit in his college life? Jeff replied boldly, "No!" He believes education

is an important factor in succeeding and it comes first.

"Future basketball players should concentrate on academics. Basketball is only an extracurricular activity," he said.

Many of the games have been personal victories like the second Hastings game. "The final score was 59-57 and all the players had given the best they had," said Glasgow.

As for winning and losing, Glasgow is really affected by both. When the team

Kelly Armbruster played basketball for five years. When she started in the eighth grade, she actually rode the bench the entire season. Since that not so memorable season, she has gone on to score 600 points and take down 410 rebounds her senior season. Photo by L. Gates

wins, Glasgow is ecstatic. He stated, "I have a great high for about fifteen minutes and then I'm happy for a long time. However when we lose, I'm down, but I can bring myself up most of the time," he replied.

Coach Hartfiel gets just as excited as the players do when they

win. Glasgow said, "He's great! He works his players hard and doesn't put up with bad attitudes and childish behavior."

To the next team, Jeff advises, "Work hard and carry on the winning tradition of Elsik basketball!" By N. Miller, Reporter



## Bench Riding Finally Leads to National Honors

Kelly Armbruster has become one of the most celebrated girl basketball players in the history of the school.

Kelly got her start in basketball by playing for the Sugarland Junior High eighth grade team. "I wanted to play in seventh grade but I didn't make the team so I tried out the next year

and made it then," recalls Kelly. After a summer of hard work and lots of desire, Kelly got started on the freshmen team at Elsik.

She made the varsity team the next year. Then after an injury, her comeback in 85 was a success, averaging 25 points and 14 rebounds a game.

"She's the best all around basketball player to come out of Elsik, and is a true example of what dedication and desire can bring if you stick with it," said Coach Brown about his star player.

For her hard work and dedication Kelly has received many honors. They include: *Houston Post* and

*Houston Chronicle* player of the year, first team Texas Girls Coaches Association All State, selected to play in the Waco Hall of Fame game and in the North-South All Star game, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches first team, and finally, the *USA Today* All American Honorable Mention. "Coach

Brown has been the biggest help in my career. I wouldn't be able to do anything without him there to push me for these four years," said Kelly. She also received a scholarship to Texas A&M for this fall. By Billy Payne, Reporter



Football and Track  
Letterman Gary Neal



## Off to Korea, Peña Continues To Compete This Summer

Track competitor for ten years winning over thirteen titles, Wendi Peña will leave the team with hard tracks to follow.

Wendi grew up in Alief and at the age of eight she was introduced to track. But she didn't begin track and field until

With thirteen titles to her name, Senior Wendi Peña will be going to Korea in July to compete against the girls Korean track team. Photo by K. Groves

her high school years, where her successes began.

Peña competes in the long distance events. "My main two events are the 3200m and the 1600m," replied Peña.

Peña earned the titles of 3200m State Champ of 1982, 3200m and 1600m District champ of 1982, 1983, 1984, and 3200m Regional Champ of 1982

Wendi, known as

Peña Colada or Wendo, says it's hard leaving the team. "I'll always remember meeting new people, making friends and winning."

But there were times Wendi would like to forget. "While most people are home swimming, I am sweating it out on the track." Wendi then stated with a smile. "But it really pays-off when you win!" By N. Miller, Reporter

*"I'd rather be on the mound than, in the bullpen"*

## Schaumburg Realizes Dream

"When we were on the freshmen team, we all said we would win district by our senior year, and we did it!" exclaimed Doug Schaumburg.

Pitcher Doug Schaumburg received recognition as All-District Pitcher. Photo by L. Cates

Winning district capped off a great season not only for the varsity football team, but also for Doug. He was honored with many titles including First Team Defensive Back, First Team Punter, and First Team Receiver by the *Houston Post*.

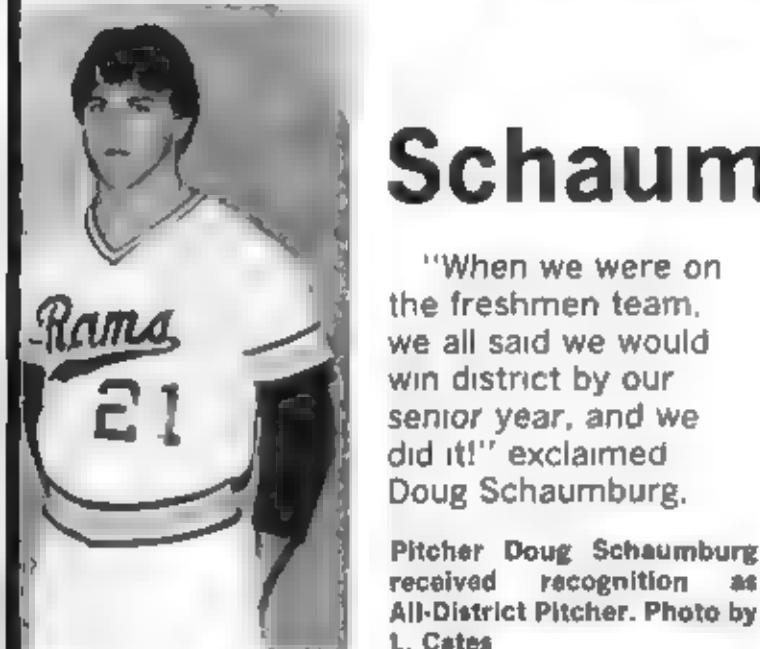
Playing football since the third grade, Doug made the varsity teams for both football and baseball in his sophomore year, but he prefers football to baseball. What he enjoys most about baseball is pitching. "I'd rather be on the mound than in the

bullpen," he explained. He won several titles in baseball including All-District Pitcher.

Doug attributes his success to hard work and good leadership. "The coaches helped me a lot; more than anyone else. I don't think I could have done as well without them especially Sciba, Hance, and Copley," said Doug. He also thought the change in coaching from the prior season was a success factor for the team. "It also helped having my parents behind us."

In spite of Doug's busy football and

baseball schedule, Mr EHS still found time to hunt, fish, and to spend with his girlfriend Leslie Lawless. He will attend Texas A&I University and pursue his football career. "I have a dream of playing pro one day," he said.



Doug Schaumburg reflects on his years at Elsik and thinks about his future while attending the Football Banquet. Doug plans to attend Texas A&I University. Photo by L. Cates



# House Bill 72 Disappointment After Coach's 23 Years of Involvement

It was like a McDonald Land ice cream cone - plain and vanilla. The 1983 football season ended with a 2-8 record. But as the *Houston Chronicle* predicted, "the Rams could blossom into a playoff contender," and the '84 team went 7-3 - a Swenson's Deluxe Sundae Delight, with a cherry on top. Head Coach Mike Sciba

The varsity football team had a string of bonuses: 13 holdovers, a 9-1 JV team, and a new head coach. One big change

that Coach Mike Sciba initiated was the change in the school's athletic philosophy. He intended to "unite Elsik by stopping class-yells at pep assemblies; instead, we'll have team-yells."

Coach Sciba has been involved with the UIL for 23 years. "These days kids are too worried about getting a job and a car. When I was in school, UIL was very important because we concentrated on athletics. So, we had time for school, sports, and even

dates."

"I don't think this legislation could have come about when I was in school. It'll take a few years for them to straighten it out. I think they went too far but can't just admit it. They'll eventually make the new legislation less strict," said Sciba.

His participation in UIL has included four years at Jones High School in Corpus Christi, one year at Wharton Jr. College, one half year at the U. of H., one year playing and one year coaching

at Texas A&I, one year of coaching in Corpus, and 10 years at Elsik, where he is one of only four original staff members remaining.

Since he became the athletic director, Sciba has made many changes. One of his MVP's, Senior Rusty Skinner, noticed, "There is more experience in the coaching staff. We are more organized. There is more want-to." By Lisa Baroski, Sports Editor

## Most Valuable Athlete

Football	George Craig
	Curtis Larry
	Doug Schaumburg
	Rusty Skinner
Volleyball	Sherri Barrett
	Jim Henry
	Wendy Pena
	Donna Thom
Basketball	Jeff Keene
	Kelly Armbruster
Soccer	A.J. Fuller
	Shelley Hopkins
Swimming	Chad Pollock
	Cathy Boyd
Golf	Peter White
	Terri Packard
Tennis	Chris Molneke
	R.J. Harr
	Stephanie Hogue
Track	Anthony Harris
	Wendy Pena
	Donna Thom
Baseball	Kenny Reese



Principal Bobby Porter, South House Principal Charlie Cotheran, and Head Coach Mike Sciba attend the Cross Country district meet when the girls took 2nd place. Photo by L. Cates



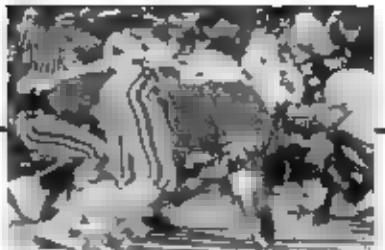
At 9:10, on November 15, Coach Sciba excused over 150 football players from class so they could "have the

experience of playing in the Dome." The Rams were allowed only one practice day in the "8th Wonder of the

World", the Houston Astrodome. Photo by L. Cates

"Another One Bites the Dust" as the Rams butted the Mustangs, 27-7, on their way to the District Co-championship. Coach Sciba

played this Queen tune to morale during the half time pep talk. Photo by Mitchel



Tight End Gary Neal

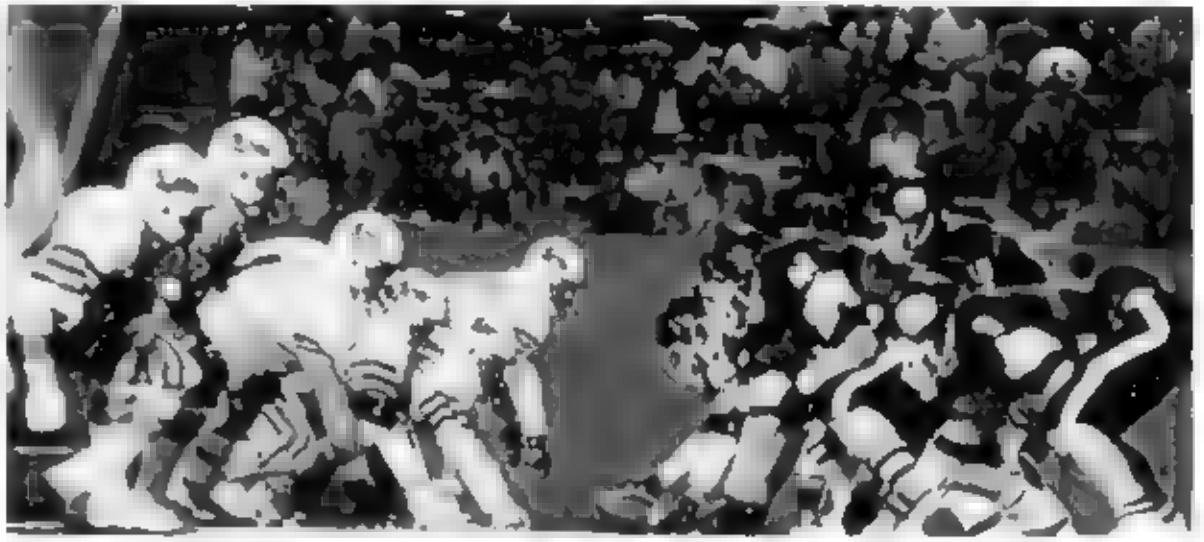


UIL is just a name now. That's all the state is allowing it to be. They have gone too far," Coach Mike Sciba related the effects of House Bill 72 on the 75-year old UIL. Photo by L. Cates

A controversial 54-yard field goal with 4 seconds left in the 3rd quarter wound up the scoring when Hastings defeated the

Rams 9-7. Though there was much skepticism over the validity of the goal, Coach Sciba pronounced, "The game is over. That's

the way they called it. There is nothing we can do now." Photo by L. Cates



# Athletes' Feats

## Football

Varsity  
J.V.  
Sophomore  
Freshman A  
Freshman B

## Volleyball

Varsity  
J.V.  
Freshman

## Cross Country

Boys  
Girls

## Basketball

Boys Varsity  
Boys J.V.  
Boys Sophomore  
Boys Fresh A  
Boys Fresh B  
Girls Varsity  
Girls J.V.  
Girls Freshman

Co-District Champs  
2nd District  
2nd District  
1st District  
3rd District

7th District  
4th District  
4th District

3rd District  
1st District

2nd District  
1st District  
2nd District  
1st District  
2nd District  
2nd District

## Soccer

Boys Varsity  
Boys J.V.  
Girls Varsity

## Swimming and Diving

Boys Swimming  
Girls Swimming  
Diving

## Golf

Boys  
Girls

## Tennis

Boys  
Girls

## Track

Boys Varsity  
Girls Varsity

## Baseball

Varsity  
J.V.

3rd District  
1st Zone  
7th District

6th Regionals  
2nd Regionals  
1st District

6th District  
4th District

4th District  
4th District

2nd District  
5th District

3rd District  
6th District

# Organizations



Front: K. Senegal, T. Ho, S. Menta, K. Lewis, D. Seymour, T. Cummings, K. Everett, P. Bennett, R. Rogue, H. Ontoy, C. Chang, C. Limbayagh, T.O. Leary, E. Carr, C. Landry, G. Dixon, C. Terry, M. Melo, L.

Schmidt, L. Murrel, J. Andrews, R. Bagaent, E. Mata, M. Ordenez, K. Hiltabidle  
Second: Directors - T. Crummel, J. Williams, T. Haas, P. Hefle, C. Long, T. Evans, D. Schmidt, S. Shah, S.

Peterson, C. Elsey, E. Brandt, I. Collins, R. Hardaway, D. Vu, V. Card, S. Mehta, L. Major, T. Ho, C. Ehrug, C. Provenzano, V. Quinones, N. Moreno, M. Sinha, J. Owens, J. Rogers, R. Simonson, G. Breeding, C.

Matthew, T. Polnac, B. Theofanidis, J. Grantham, Third: G. Morgan, E. Fleming, D. Clark, A. Davis, J. Lake, B. Slivensky, L. Johnson, J. Dixon, E. Strickland, F. Ermac, D. Johnson, A.

Fratcher, M. Godrey, H. Fo J. Abaya, R. Rivera, Kulbeth, L. Ryan, H. Avery Mathers, S. Struck. Fourth Parker, T. Morris, M. Blitz, Stagg, A. Onan, M. Mulfo, T. Burns, S. Moebes, E. Ke



Trumpet player Steve Talmadge realizes how many people are viewing his performance. Photo by K. Groves



Senior Robbie Bageant coolly plucks out a bass chord during a football game at the Alief Stadium. Photo by K. Groves



Richardson, C. Kachilla, M.  
Pondt, D. Davis, J. Brewer, E. Jarrard. Fifth: S.  
Jaumont, M. Fox, J. Pletka, M. Rasheed, C.  
mson, B. Griffith, J. Bennett, W. Bailey, R.  
Frank, A. Gerard, J. Schmidt, C. Bennett, B.  
vage, K. Gajarawala, C. Goodman, B. Plecette, C.  
Image, R. Mitchell, J. Provenzano, M. Klasing, W.  
Chamberling, M. Burke, J. Huang, C. Cantu, J.P. Ferris,  
T. Richardson, A. Young, S. Lee, R. Allen, B. O'Connor, J.  
Ontoy, B. Curry, H. Ehman, S. Pappas. Back: J. Parker, G.  
Morgan, R. Bennett, K. Goodrich, C. Ryan. ■ Pierpont, J. Ceaser, B. Brehn,  
C. Stirling, J. Bauer, D. Headley, E. Garza, S.  
Thompson, K. Runnels, C. Brown, D. Massop, J.  
VanGilder, S. Orsak, K. Nelson, D. Ragsdale, C.  
Leicht, A. Lewis, R. Morrison,  
R. Renton, S. Hensley.



Senior Jay Grantham conducts the band to new heights of harmonium. The band placed second division at the UIL contest held in October and were selected as Honor Band at the Foleys Thanksgiving Day parade, an award given to only to three high schools.

# Thanks To Judge, Entire Band Goes on Dallas Trip

"The best thing about the band is the family atmosphere and the fact that we are all a team!" explained bass clarinet player, Sophomore Shelly Stuck.

"The best thing about the band is the marching season because we have a lot of school spirit!" said clarinet player, Sophomore Dawn Massop.

The 160 member band had its ups and downs with House Bill 72 introduced at the beginning of the second semester. This bill affected the band because many students who received failing grades were not allowed to participate in after school activities and could not go on the out of town trip to Dallas for the Six Flags band contest on April 26. These students were obviously disappointed, but not for long. The morning the band was to leave

North House principal Mrs. Keeling announced that due to a restraining order on House Bill 72, the bill would not be in effect until summer. Thus, students who were considered ineligible were able to go to Dallas and had to call home to get clothes and money and had to find time to make up practice time they missed due to House Bill 72.

"I was really surprised with the court decision because I could finally go to Dallas," said flutist Freshman Paula Temple. "It was a big happy confusion since I had to call home to get clothes packed," she said.

Apart from the Dallas trip, the band participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in which they won 54 medals. Junior Chris Young won the outstanding soloists award at that contest. He also entered the

Sam Houston Jazz Festival. At the Foley's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the band was announced as the "Honor Band", they participated in the Blinn College Marching Festival, the Alief Autumn Festival Parade, and performed at all the football games. "One good thing about the band is that it kept us really active in sports and school activities," said clarinet player, Senior Rachel Hardaway.

The band members were very enthusiastic about the band and they tried to attend all the performances and competitions. "I have been playing the trumpet ever since the sixth grade and the band has made me more disciplined," explained Junior Brett

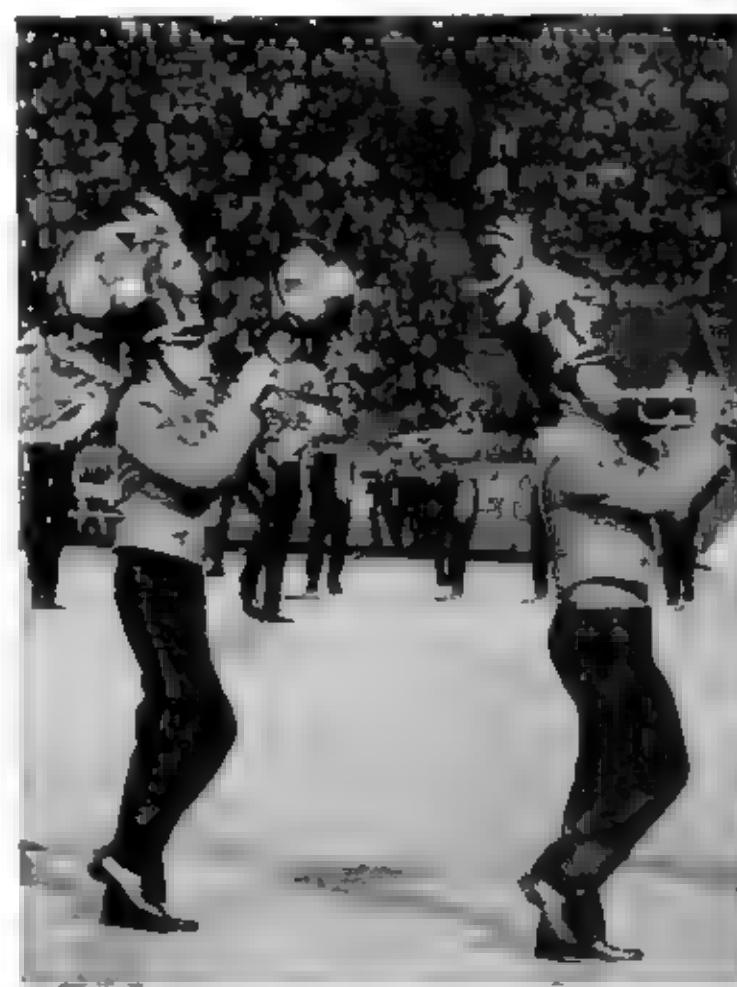
Freshman Ricky Allen and Sophomore Sun Lee march across the football field at the Westchester game wearing their new uniforms. Photo by V. Pai

Jarrard. The band also raised money by having the Chili Supper, and selling cheese and sausage pizzas.

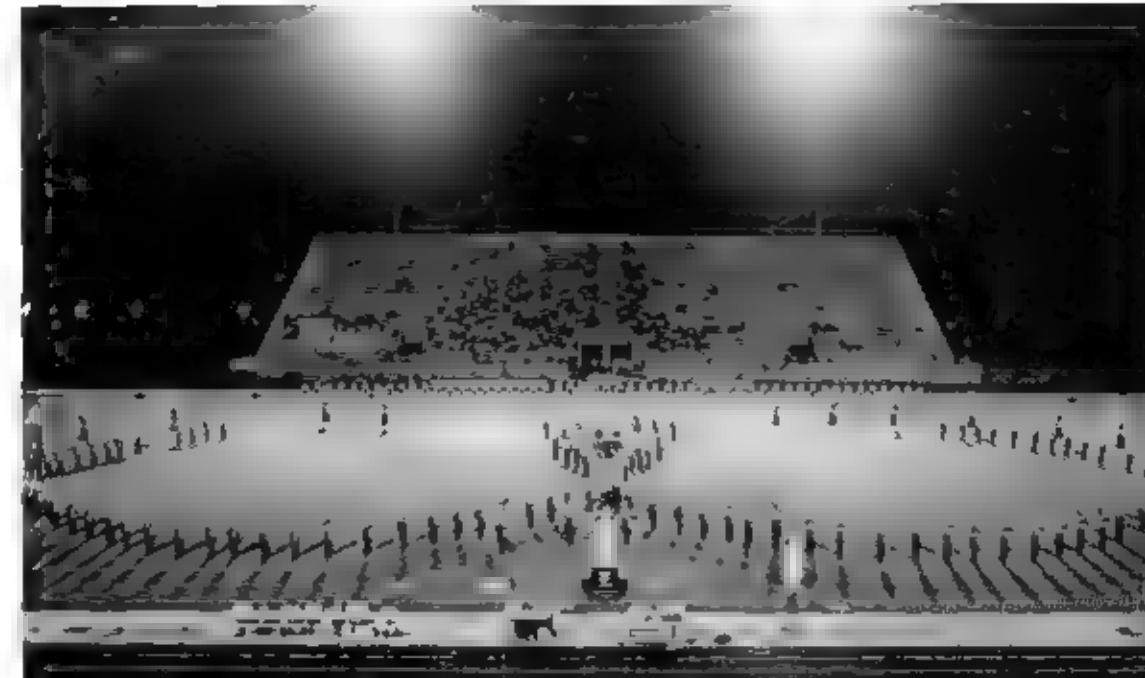
"The band teaches me coordination and how to become a better person," said clarinet player Ricky

Rivera. Added flutist Senior Terry Cummings, "I will continue to participate in the band at Baylor University because the way the Elsik band has influenced me."

By T. Murdock,  
Reporter



Senior Jay Grantham leads the band across the field for the big ending to the song *As Softly as I Leave You*. Photo by L. Cates



The band practices their UIL marching formation to

Hungarian Dances No. 5 at the Westchester game. Photo

by L. Cates

## Orchestra Second in State



"The most important thing about being in the orchestra is the competition," said violinist, Freshman Reba Hollinsworth.

Elsik's new orchestra practiced a lot for competitions such as the all region and all state competitions in which they placed second in

Flag Corps Karen Goodrich, Cheryl Ryan, Rachel Hardaway, and Valerie Card wait for the half time where they will perform at the Hastings game. Photo by V. Pai

state. They also practiced for their spring concert which was held on May 9. Their biggest competition, however, was the UIL solo and ensemble contest. "The most competitive thing to me is competing in all-state," said Violinist Philip Chen.

"I became the sponsor because I wanted to be an orchestra teacher, and I wanted to see students make music," said Mr. English. The orchestra had thirteen members who played four

instruments: the violin, the viola, the cello, and the bass.

"Orchestra makes me a much more responsible person, even though we do not spend as much time practicing as the band. When we do practice, it is a lot of hard work," said Violinist Lester Lopez. "We are all proud of playing in the orchestra and most of us will continue for the rest of our Elsik careers!" stated Celloist Grace James. By T. Murdock, Reporter



The band plays for the drill team conducted by Senior Jay Grantam and Junior Chris Theofanidis at the Hastings game. Photo by V. Pai



Orchestra: Front: B. Su, Q. Quin Von, R. Martin, L. Cohen, R. Hollinsworth, L. Bellous; Back: D. Chen, C. Chu, L. Lopez, T. Hughes, Mr. English, S. Wheaton, A. Berzon, P. Chen. Photo by K. Groves

# Revelliers Win First Place In All San Antonio Events

"We have had an excellent year. That's why we won in the San Antonio competition - we came together and worked hard!" said Reveller Sponsor Mrs. Martin.

The Revelliers placed first in all events at the San Antonio competition May 9-10 including team, officers, and line events, which were of the highest prestige. They also won the sweepstakes and super-sweepstakes awards. Entries included three dances by the lines, three dances by the officers, and 200 other routines that won the best choreography in the entire contest.

"I think that in San Antonio we proved a lot to the people here, and there, that we are awesome and that Hastings doesn't hold a candle to us!" exclaimed Junior Tracy Kizziar.

The Revelliers were not greatly affected by

the House Bill 72, but Mrs. Martin said she "sees it causing future problems." She stated, "Most of the girls can do well in all their classes except one, so that causes them to be ineligible."

"I joined the Revies to show spirit for the school and to show my talent for something I like to do," stated Junior Wendy Arnold. The Revies practiced until 4:30 every weekday because they always had some event to practice for. Their involvement spanned from parts in *Our Town*, officer tryouts, the Autumn Festival Parade, talent shows, middle school performances, every football and basketball game, every available pep rally, to the six hour dance-a-thon for the American Heart Association. They also attended workshops at various high schools in Spring Branch, Alief, and Houston school

districts. "I think that practice is the key to success and you have to put in as much as you want to get out of it. That's what Revies is all about!" said Sophomore Monica Covington. Mrs. Martin became the Reveller sponsor because she was a dance major in college. She loved dancing and movement and the Revies were the closest thing to dancing in high school. Before she moved to Texas, she coached a drill team in Salt Lake City, Utah which placed first in Nationals. Ever since then she has become very involved in dancing. By T. Murdock, Reporter

Senior Sue Lee, a three year Revie, practices her favorite Jazz routine. Sue won the Award of Excellence in San Antonio and numerous squad ribbons. "One thing that's special about Revelliers is that we're all a family. We all love each other," she said. Photo by V. Pal

The Revelliers stretch before practice to prevent strained muscles and injury. Photo by B. Mitchell



Sophomore Monica Covington puts the final touches on her leap for the International Food Fair that the Revies sponsored. Photo by L. Cates





Senior Kim Ihle, Junior Jody Morris, Sophomore Colleen Huffman, and Sophomore Kelly Wingo wait for the hall to clear so they can practice their line routine for San Antonio. Photo by L. Cates



Sophomore Shila Desai, Junior Flo Linderman, and Sophomore Kelli Browder show off one of their many routines after school in the North Atrium. Photo by V. Pai

The Revellers spot photographer Vivek Pai and show him the spirit they have for their San Antonio Competition. Photo by V. Pai



Revellers: Front: Sergeant T. Luu, Lieutenant J. Beltran, Lieutenant N. Wilkerson, Lieutenant B. Tunon, Captain T. Rutherford, Captain M McDowell, Lieutenant T. Klizzlar, Lieutenant K. Ihle, Lieutenant K. Rathgeber, Sergeant C. Prichard; 2nd: J. Spencer, R. Rao, T. Nguyen, C. Tran, M. Abello, D. Canaday, S. Connor, F. Hallili, M. Cooper, V. Rogers, S. Walsh, S. Morris, C. Charlton, A. Hudson, H. Jackson, E. Chang, S. Niemi, L. Howe, K. Walk; 3rd: J. Tucker, J. Strickland, S. Desai, C. Huffman, M. Herzog, J. Long, R. Cusak, J. Moreno, S. Lee, W. Arnold, T. Concepcion, G. Smith, T. Bullington, W. Rousseau, D. Liu, M. Schacherl, M. Wade, M. Hollis, K. Wingo; 4th: J. Sherrod, J. Witte, M. Covington, S. Sorsdal, S. Aucoin, K. Benson, J. Morris, T. Layman, K. Goppert, K. Browder, S. Mills, L. Rogers, L. Ihle, L. Pavlicek, F. Underman Photo by C. Test

**Senior Ginger Smith** studies the scoreboard and reflects on the long years of defeat at the Eisik-Hastings game. Photo by L. Cates



**Junior Chi Tran** stretches before she starts the afternoon Revellier practice. Photo by V. Pai

Lieutenants Jemmina Beltran, Nora Wilkerson, and Bellinda Tunon, Captain Track Rutherford, Lieutenants Tracy Kizzlar and Kim Ihla and Captain Mitzi McDowell practice the dance that they won first place with in San Antonio. Photo by V. Pai



## Terri-Spirited, Supportive

"She is spirited, supportive, and a good leader!" described Senior Tru Luu about the High Point Revellier.

The girl Tru was talking about is Senior Terri Bullington. Terri was a very active person who attended most of the basketball and baseball games besides every football game. She was a

Revellier for two years.

"The Revies have really helped me to know who I am and what I can really do that I enjoy," said Terri.

Even though she had a busy schedule, Terri worked at Pelican Cleaners.

Among Terri's awards were Girl of the Day at summer

camp and The Football Girl of the Week Award. She planned to attend Stephen F. Austin University in the fall of 1986. "Terri is an all around good Revellier who is a model to a lot of the girls," commented Sponsor Mrs. Martin. By T. Murdock, Reporter



**Senior Terri Bullington** practices a leap for Mrs. Martin after school in the Revellier

room above the South Gym. Photo by V. Pai



Seniors Tracie Rutherford and Mitzi McDowell are the first Revellier captains to ever lead the drill team in the Astrodome during half-time at the playoffs. Photo by L. Cates

The usual gestures to the fight song were much more exciting in the Astrodome during the Madison game. Photo by L. Cates



Junior Flo Linderman practices the breathing technique after a long afternoon of practice. Photo by V. Pai



Senior Linda Pavlicek excels in both Revelliers and in academics. She was awarded a \$500 scholarship for her work. Photo by V. Pai

## Linda Voted Revie of Year

"Linda always has a smile on her face!" stated Junior Jemmina Beltran.

Senior Linda Pavlicek was a Revellier for three years and also one of the Public Relations officers. She earned several Revellier awards such as Girl of the Week and a plaque for a camp.

"I guess the most memorable experience I've had in Revelliers is winning Revellier of

the Year. That really topped it off," said Linda. Along with the award came a \$500 scholarship.

Linda belonged to NHS and Mu Alpha Theta with a grade point of 3.9 and class rank of 25. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with honors. She also found time to work at Palais Royale in West Oaks. She sometimes got discouraged with all of her responsibility, but

she said, "I just keep in mind that things are going to get better." She plans to study at Texas A & M in Business Administration.

The Revies have made me a more confident person. I have learned to have responsibility, a good attitude, to be dependable, and also to get along with everybody." Shared Linda. By T. Murdock, Reporter.

# Cheerleaders Go To Nationals

The two words that best describe the cheerleaders are "new and first." Unabated amidst administrative and internal changes, the cheerleaders set Elsik records.

On August 6 with six new members and a new sponsor, the squad traveled to Sam Houston State University. It was here that Julie Johnson was chosen to compete with ten other girls to go on to the All-American Cheerleading competition. Overall, the squad came within one point of being named the best there.

In October, the group qualified at regional competition to go to the National Cheerleading Competition in Dallas on December 29. They did not place among the top ten, but were

Front: J. Goecke, L. Schultz, R. Williams; 2nd: K. Nippert, L. Lawless, D. Shrout, J. Miller; Back: Mrs. Eggers, C. Brown, J. Johnson, K. Adams. Photo by C. Teat

glad to go. Senior Camille Brown commented, "We didn't go expecting to win, but why not go if you're invited? There were some squads there that were just out of this world."

One of the biggest changes the girls experienced was a new sponsor, Mrs. Eggers. The first-time cheerleader sponsor revealed that sponsoring is "a lot more work than I thought, but it has its advantages; it can be fun at times." Junior Lisa Schultz explained the transition. "It was hard at first because

she was new, but as the year went on, we all adjusted, and now she had become a part of us."

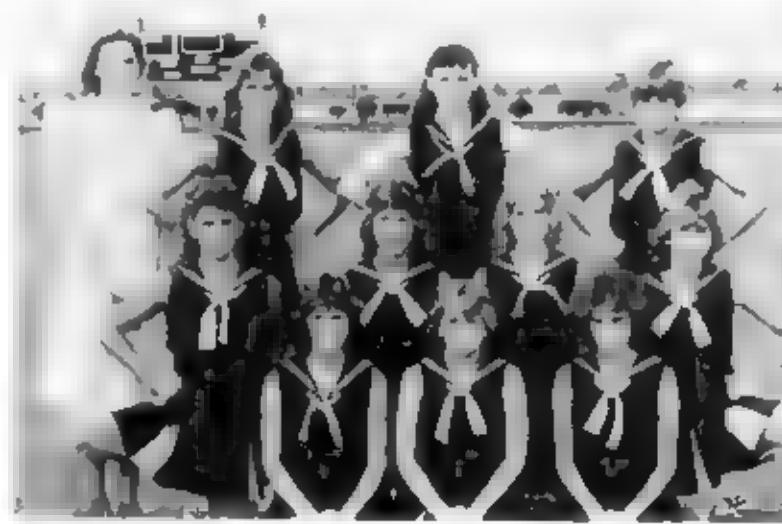
Besides a new sponsor, the squad also got new uniforms. They decided on a navy uniform somewhat like a sailor suit. Yet another change took place when pep-rally themes were to be discontinued. For luck, they taped a penny to their tennis shoes . . .

At the Homecoming pep rally, Senior Camille Brown sings the school song. Behind her, the football players gather for their spirit huddle. Photo by B. Mitchell

and it worked! By M. Brown, Organizations Editor.



Senior Blake Meyers, Rocky Ram, encourages the crowd at the pep rally before the second game of the season against McCullough. Photo by V. Pai



Assisting the cheerleaders and Mrs. Eggers are the cheerleader managers. Front: M. Landrau, O. Demontoya, A. Johnson;



2nd: L. Sturm, C. Humphreys; Back: N. Rook. Not Pictured: J. Sommer. Photo by L. Cates

Seniors Leslie Lawless, Diane Shrout, and Camille Brown keep to the beat of the band at the Bi-District game

against Madison in the Astrodome. Although they lost, it was the first time an Elsik team earned the chance to

play in the Dome. Photo by B. Mitchell



At the Elsik-Hastings game, all the Alief cheerleaders put aside their rivalry to proclaim Alief number one. Bottom: J. Goecke, A. Bryant (H), L. Lawless; 2nd: J. Harrison (H), R. Williams, M. Yaccino (H); 3rd: C. Brown, K. Christopher (H), L. Schultz; Top: J. Miller, H. Myer (H). Photo by L. Cates



Each cheerleader has a personalized sign of approval. Senior Kerri Nippert demonstrates hers as the Rams advance downfield against the Hastings Bears. Photo by B. Mitchell



Despite the cheering efforts of Junior Lisa Schultz, the sophomore football team falls to the Hastings Bears 29-13, finishing the season with a 4-3 record. Photo by B. Mitchell



During an interview, Julie shared her philosophy. Everyone should go for what they don't think they could ever accomplish. Work hard - but not too hard and have fun but not too much." Photo by B. Mitchell

## Julie Johnson Nominated All-American

"I thought they had made a mistake. When they said, 'and from Elsik High School -' my first thoughts went to Kim, Leslie - anybody but me! When they said my name, all I could say was, 'Ya'll I'm so sure! I'm sure!' " remarked Head Cheerleader Julie Johnson, upon learning of her

All-American Cheerleader nomination.

Besides cheering, Julie participated in NHS, was FCA treasurer, and Senior Class president. She also taught aerobics and helped at her mother's fabric shop. Her summer vacation was filled with work at The Waist Basket and

Buttons 'n' Bows and cheerleading camp.

"Cheerleading is important to me because it gives me a chance to be myself," explained Julie. Being a cheerleader, she was unhappy, but realistic, about the lack of spirit. "I figure in a school with almost 3000 people, everyone can't be

spirited," she continued. "The best thing about Elsik is the chance for involvement. There are so many clubs, sports, and organizations that everyone can have something to do, if they so desire!" By M. Brown, Organizations Editor

# Student Council Faces Change

Student Council made several revisions including changing its name, sponsors, and membership requirements.

"The reason we've been Student Congress is because it was supposed to be run like a congress. We changed the name to Student Council because it is easier for the students to identify with Student Council," stated Senior Pat Regan.

Student Council also had new sponsors, Mr. Pfeffer and Mrs. Stephenson.

"I decided to sponsor Student Council because I wanted to be involved in a worthwhile activity which utilized the talents and ability of our students in the school and community," said Mr. Pfeffer.

Twelve members were elected in each class, and additional members earned their way by getting points toward membership. (1 point equals 1 hour).

"It was supposed to be that way last year, but no one wanted to tally the points," explained Ex-president Pat Reagan.

Student Council was not as organized as last year according to Junior Murphy Klasing, president-elect. "We needed a year to get re-organized because of new sponsors. We'll come back strong next year!"

In September Student Council held an Open House night with members guiding the tours, and in October they had a stadium clean-up. In November, members participated in the Alief Parade and had a canned food drive for the needy in the community.

"I felt it was successful because a lot of people brought cans to help," stated Junior Mi Hwang. In December, the organization held a homeroom decoration door contest, but it was not very successful. "There wasn't as much

interest as we hoped, but it did create Christmas spirit in some homerooms," commented Sophomore Tracy Evans.

In February, members held a SMILE Week to campaign against drug and alcohol abuse. It was an award for being the most outstanding SMILE Week at the state convention in Austin in April. "I felt it went over real well. We got more response on it than any other project," stated Senior Blake Myers.

April also brought a talent show and a walk-a-thon. "We did the walk-a-thon because it was a community project, and we help the community. I liked doing it because it was a good cause and it was fun," commented Sophomore Chola Ghandhi.

Student Council ended the year with a banquet in May at Birra Poirettis. By D. Hund, Reporter



D. Perez, S. Farney, M. Hwang, S. Malaguilla, J. Hwang, Mrs. Stephenson, M. Klasing went to the state convention at UT.

Sophomores Judy Ceaser, Tracy Evans, and Freshmen Natalie Kagan, Jodi Gannon, and Kristine Kline help clean the complex.



President Tracy Kagan and Vice President of Hastings' Student Council, Jim Armon, get a snack before continuing their trip to Austin. Photo by B. Myers



Sophomore Chola Ghandhi helped with the talent show in April. Her hobby is bike riding. and her favorite television show is Remington Steele. Photo by B. Myers

resident Tracy Kagan participates in "Rams Are Red Hot", a slogan for the pep rally at the Madison game in mid-November. Photo by B. Myers



Besides being the chairman of the Infamous scrapbook committee, Senior Blake

Myers participates in Junior Achievement, Latin Club, and HOSA, and was Rocky Ram.

He also has five cats and two dogs. Photo by V. Pal



Student Council: Front: Vice President J. Johnson, President T. Kagan, B. Myers, Parliamentarian L. Farney, Secretary M. Klasing, Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. Pfeffer. 2nd: D. Perez, C. Wells, P. Biddy, P. Regan, S. Niemi, M. Shaw, D. Jackson, C. Yang, C. Rhodes, M. Klenke, M. Lochill, N. Kagan, K. Mitra. 3rd: J. Hyun, S. Hunt, R. Sinha, S. Malaguilla, S. Burke, T. Kopps, J. Hwang, M. Hwang, J. Ceasar, C. Ghandhi. 4th: V. Rao, M. Kavadi, T. McGrath, M. Dang, M. Basbas, S. Collins, N. Orsak, R. Schmit, A. Burt, S. Allen, J. Beltran, L. Winter. Back: B. Tinny, T. Evans, S. Patel, J. Parker, W. Pena, S. Shine, J. Anderson, H. Griffen.



Freshman Tara McGrath is not only active in school but also models. She was a finalist for Ms. Teenage America. Photo by T. McGrath

## McGrath Finds Help For Needy

Freshman Tara McGrath, a member of Student Council, Speech Club, and the debating team founded World Citizens, an organization which will help other charities in the community.

"My mom came home one day and told me the place where she works, KKBQ radio, had \$50,000 for charities. I

wanted to find a way to give to all kinds of charities, and not just one," she explained.

"It's something that would be beneficial to students. It has a question mark yet as to how many students are involved in it, but the intention is very good. I am definitely in support," stated Mr. Porter.

Most students felt it was a good idea and

wanted to be a part of it. Junior Mi Hwang, said "I believe in charity so I would definitely join it. It's necessary to help people if they need help."

"I'd join it. I would want to help other people because if I needed help I would want someone to help me," said Junior Kathy Skaleski. By D. Hund, Reporter

# More Community Service Projects Unify NHS

Surrounded by friends, Junior E.J. Flores said with an air of sophistication, "Once you've become a member, you get the ol' gold card." The card E.J. referred to was the gold American Express card his father lent him for dinner. The club was the Nu Eta Sigma chapter of the National Honor Society.

On September 19, 63 juniors and seniors were initiated bringing membership to 136. Senior Ray Schmidt shared, "I was really disappointed not making it last year. For a while it made me try harder to earn a position in NHS. I'm estatic that I finally made it." Proudly his mother added, "I told him that God has something special in mind for him."

One new requirement was that all members had to earn 25 service points a semester to remain

in good standing. Mr. Porter put a ceiling on the number of points earned for each project to prevent members from "buying" their points by purchasing goods sold by the society. However, with a lack of service projects, due to hectic UIL schedules, the ceiling was lifted second semester.

First semester the annual Gold C books went on sale, members helped with registration and participated in the Interfaith Coalition CROP Walk, cleaned the stadium after Homecoming, presented toys to and cooked dinner for the families at the Ronald McDonald House, baked cookies for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and adopted

It takes Mrs. Laauwe, Ms. Frew and assorted members all three lunch periods to package over 1,000 cookies, six a bag, for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Photo by B. Mitchell

16 needy people for Christmas.

Second semester NHS sold Valentine flowers, assembled kits of essentials needed at the Abused Women's Center, collected money for the blind, walked for Walk America, and continued free

tutoring and library help.

According to sponsor Mrs. Laauwe, the service projects created unification.

Compared to last year, "Everyone worked a lot harder and then they found out it was fun!" she said. For seniors the end

of the year climaxed when 65 honor collars and three scholarships were awarded. In anticipation of hours of tallying final GPA's Mrs. Laauwe said, "Lesson: Thou shalt not blow off your last semester!" By M. Brown, Organizations Editor



The CROP Walk for world hunger featured local celebrities such as Channel 11 Anchorwoman Felicia Jeter and Olympic medal winner Carl Lewis. Although Lewis has a reputation for being nasty with the press, C. Wells, C. Allen, T. Rutherford, and S. Champagne find him very willing to pose with them. Photo by B. Mitchell



Juniors Chris Theofanidis and Rodney Chamblee are the first to eat the cake baked in their honor at initiation. Photo by L. Cates



**Junior Truc Nguyen and Senior Angie Malaguilla take a quick lesson in how to cook spaghetti for over 100 at the Ronald McDonald House.**  
Photo by B. Mitchell



**Junior Ellan Thang, Senior Thanh Ho, and Junior Judy Tse work out a system of distribution for Valentine carnations.** Photo by V. Pai

**At the Ronald McDonald House, Seniors Ray Schmidt and Tangy Foxworth entertain a young resident with piano lessons.** Photo by B. Mitchell



**NHS: Front: Mrs. Laauwe, R. Schultz, P. Raney, M. Morgan, E. Flores, J. Salvana, J. Beltran, T. Lovetro, D. Perez, S. Saoud, H. Fowler; 2nd: E. Chang, R. Rabe, S. Champagne, T. Nguyen, L.**

**Nguyen, C. Kochn, S. Rai, G. Baker, L. Haug, M. Shah, T. Nguyen, S. Patel, T. Luc, M. McDowell, T. Foxworth, J. Oh, M. Brown; 4th: A. Malaguilla,**

**T. Scoular, S. Tangutari, S. Rat, A. Sanchez, T. Ho, M. Ma, K. Chang, G. Thornton, P. Rosen, C. Nguyen; 5th: S. Sorsdal, J. Alba, C. Habermacher, M. Meredith, E. Fleming, T. Cummings, R. Gantella, K. Regan, C. Cradit, T. Kagan, E. Kruse, J. Hyun, S. Johnson; 6th: J. Duong, P. Gidvani, J. Jasek, L. Haong, I. Lei, C. Nguyen, B. Geller, C. Allen, N. Orsak, D. Alfred, J. Christ, M. Schacherl, J. Strickland, T. Washington, C. Boyd; 7th: M. Parlakh, J. Glasgow, S. Hunt, J. Tse, P. Gandhi, M. Lozano, T. Damron, L. Johnson, J. Parker, C. Theofanidis, D. Svoren, P. Rose, T. Pachard; Beck: K. Hernandez, R. James, J. Johnson, L. Lawless, R. Feeney, D. Bell, R. Schmidt, J. Chan, D. Nguyen, M. Nguyen, O. Tse, D. Pham, S. Tsai.** Photo by C. Teat

# Choir Fall Agenda Includes Contest, Opera & Jackets

The fall semester began abruptly with the beginning of the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) competition. At the first level of competition, district auditions, 25 students entered. Those who did well advanced to region auditions. Region participants included Seniors David Dougherty and Chris Pappas, Sophomores Dan Issacks and Annette Roesner, Sophomore

Danna Dapkus, and alternates Seniors Ann Candler and Diana Rocha. Chris Pappas, Annette Roesner, Sophomore Tony Silva (who moved to Houston from Austin), and Sophomore Danna Dapkus advanced to state. At state, Annette Roesner placed fourteenth, Tony Silva placed eleventh, and Danna Dapkus was chosen as an alternate to the state choir.

On December 13 and 14, the choir performed their first opera, *Amahl and the Night Visitors* by Gian Carlos Menotti. The production was double

casted and Mrs. Ness was assisted by Olle Middle and A.J. Martin Elementary school music teachers.

Choir members also got new letter jackets.

The new jackets from Jostens featured extras such as embroidered names and name patches. B.M. Brown, Organizations Editor



Accompanists often get little credit or recognition. Besides singing in the choir, Seniors Sherry Lul and Sophomore Elaine Chen play a duet for the 1984 Fall Concert. Photo by Mrs. Ness



Each of these TMEA state-ranked competitors, Danna Dapkus, Tony Silva,

and Annette Roesner wants to work toward a career in music. Photo by B. Mitchell

## Dapkus, Roesner, Silva Sing At State

Out of the 24 students that began choir competition at the district level, only three, all underclassmen, advanced to the state auditions. Sophomore Tony Silva placed eleventh, Sophomore Annette Roesner placed fourteenth, and Sophomore Danna Dapkus was chosen first alternate to the state choir.

When First Alto Danna did well at district, she set her

goal for state. She said of her success, "Everything I've gone for I've gotten; but I don't see myself as great. When I see myself (as great) I do bad - I get discouraged."

Although Danna relied on her singing rather than superstition, she prayed before she sang to thank God for her talent.

For First Soprano Annette, success at state competition was impeded by a bout

with laryngitis only three weeks before. She was somewhat disappointed about the timing of her illness, but she was glad she got to go.

First Tenor Tony Silva had a more relaxed attitude toward competitions. Tony, who drank pure lemon juice before singing, said at district he "felt good." At region he thought, "This is cool," and at area he was "freaking out!"

Chorale: Front: D. Rocha, T. Lovetro, T. Nguyen, C. Walker, C. Unger, S. Flikac, M. Trammell, T. Perez, H. Aydelott; 2nd: V. Hardin, C. Armendariz, S. Galinos, D. Isaacs, T. Stamm, M. Tighe, T. Tucker, S. Garvey, D. Dapkus, H. Nam; 3rd: M. Peterson, R. Daumbier, C. Pappas, B. Wilson, C. Habermacher, B. Welch, T. Silva, H. Best, M. Woerz, Mrs. Ness; Back: A. Roesner, A. Hansen, K. Hiemer, C. Everett, C. Broussard, K. Crawford, F. Moore, J. Ray, A. Chandler, P. Jackson



## Tenor/Bass Choir: 7 Earn UIL Awards

Because of Amahl's (Tenor Judd Davis) habitual lying, his mother does not believe he sees the Christmas star. Photo by Mrs. Ness



Sophomore Tony Silva said, "Mrs. Ness really works us on knowing all the keys and sight-reading. She wants us to sight-read well this year at UIL." Mrs. Ness has been teaching at Elsik for five years. Photo by B. Mitchell

On February 23 at UIL solo and ensemble competition, Seniors Troy Tucker, Jeff Ray, Tim Stamm, Junior Steve Gabino, and Freshmen Kyle Powell, Judd Davis and Eddie Elizondo were awarded first division recognition for their solos. Participation in competition prepares singers for chorale.

In the 1984 Fall Concert, they performed *A Patriotic Medley* by Foresblad and Siltman and *A New Psalm* by Duson with the other choirs. In *Amahl and the*

*Night Visitors* by Gian Carlo Menotti, Freshman Judd Davis played Amahl, Kyle Powell played Balthazar, and Jose Carago played the page.

Junior James Wagner says he joined Tenor/Bass choir. "Because I've been in choir since fourth grade and I enjoy singing in choir." By M. Brown, Organizations Editor

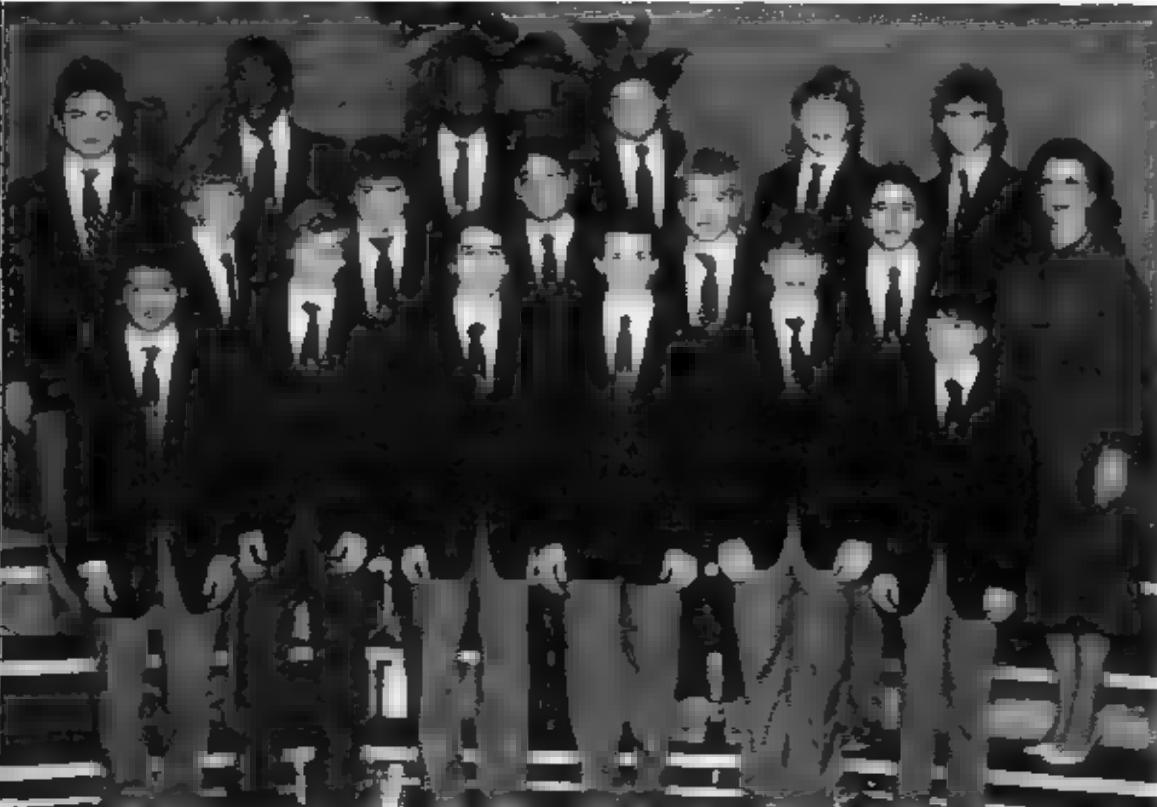


at UIL solo and ensemble on February 23 and 25, solos and three ensembles were awarded first division recognition out of 35 participants. Photo by B. Mitchell



Men from Chorale and the Tenor/Bass choir join forces to sing *Patriotic Medley* by Foresblad and Siltman in the 1984 Fall Concert. The soloist is Freshman Mark Cope. Photo by L. Gates

Tenor/Bass: Front: J. Carago, C. Walker, E. Elizondo, M. Tighe, S. Collins, J. Davis; 2nd: R. Wilcott, E. Perez, T. Morris, B. Hulett, J. Wagner; Back: K. Powell, B. Gilbert, J. May, J. Ray, M. Cope, T. Stamm



# Spring Filled With UIL, Tourney, Concert, Oz

Mr. Fred, the infamous choir troublemaker, took a spring semester vacation while mascot, Ernest P. Worrell lead the choir troupes through a regiment of activity.

April kicked off UIL competition. The Men's Choir ranked excellent with their concert, and both the Women's Choir and Chorale earned first division awards. Senior Charla Walker commented, "We're awesome! What can we say? We knew we could do it!"

April was also the month of the rites of passage for the new bell choirs. Both a student and a faculty bell choir were

**Bell Choir:** Front: D. Schmidt, C. Ryan, A. Roesner, E. Chen, D. Womack; 2nd: M. Barge, L. Farney, Mrs. Ness; 3rd: D. Dapkus, E. Chang, K. Powell, R. Schmidt; Back: J. Davis. Photo by B. Mitchell

organized. The student bell choir, dubbed Good Vibrations, premiered at the Spring Concert and played again at graduation.

In May, the choir's early focus was the Spring Concert. The bell choir performed with Albright and Alief Middle Schools; Treble I had two songs. In anticipation of the concert, Treble I

singer, Freshman Kim Philbeck confided that she was nervous. "It's embarrassing getting up there and singing in front of all those people."

Also, the Region Four contest entrants shared their competition music. Special features included a medley of Kenny Roger's hits and a medley of Wizard of Oz songs. In

coordination with the Wizard of Oz feature, Mr. Porter portrayed the wizard donned in a white tux and Miss Hoover played the Wicked-Witch of the West in a slinky evening gown.

May was not only reserved for work; the choir held their second annual Hackey Sac Tournament. Winners were awarded everything from M &

M's to new hackey sacs. Wee-dee-dee! E. M. Brown, Organizations Editor

According to Senior Charla Walker, Ernest P. Worrell, Mrs. Ness's hero, is an excellent choir mascot. "Sometimes it's hard to take some of the people in the choir seriously," explained Charla.

Photo by L. Gates

CHOIR



**Treble I:** Front: M. Deng, K. Joe, S. Comeaux, C. Gary, T. Stevens, P. Bhatt, V. Le Roux, P. Bhatt; 2nd: A. Cook, D. Kleefman, L. Bynum, R. Thomas, T. Baldwin, K. Vilven, K. Philbeck; 3rd: R. Walker, E. Parks, J. Selbe, C. Latson, S. Tyler, S. Arfa; Back: L. Hughes, A. Calme, B. Shields, C. Brocht, E. Eppier, K. Smith, Mrs. Ness





Junior Erica Chang, who is also a member of NHS, sings Chorale, and plays in the all choir, works on memorizing her part for the Awards Ceremony. Photo by B. Mitchell

*Long Rehearsals Difficult But Worth It*

## Amahl Choir's First Opera

In 1954, network television aired the first production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* by Gian Carlos Menotti. The actor who played Amahl attended Mrs. Ness's church as an adult. For this reason, *Amahl* became a Christmas tradition at Mrs. Ness's church. According to Mrs. Ness, "It takes a lot of talent to do an opera."

The choir's first opera was double casted and Mrs. Ness did the work herself with help from teachers at Olle Middle and Martin Elementary.

Auditions were held and four main roles were awarded. Junior Annette Roesner and Freshman Rochelle Mitchell were chosen as Amahl's mother. Freshman Judd Davis and fifth grader Andrew Polisensky were chosen as Amahl. All four leads agreed that the long hours of rehearsal were difficult. Annette commented, "Mrs. Ness wanted me to be in it, but at the time I was preparing for area and Mrs. Ness wasn't sure how my voice would take it."

When December 13 came, two performances were given. Rochelle said she was most nervous at the second show when her ex-Drama teacher came. Judd added that his favorite part was hugging Rochelle.

**Sophomore Annette Roesner, Amahl's mother, comforts her son Amahl, Andrew Polisensky, with promises of better times to come. Photo by Mrs. Ness**

**The entire choir was used in *Amahl*. Singers without speaking parts were casted as extras. Photo by Mrs. Ness**

A large black and white group photograph of the Amahl Choir members, both boys and girls, dressed in costumes, standing in several rows on a stage or set.

Treble I: Front: M. Dang, K. Joe, S. Comeaux, C. Gary, T. Stevens, P. Bhatt, V. Le Roux, P. Bhatt; 2nd: A. Cook, D. Kleefman, L. Baynum, R. Thomas, T. Baldwin, K. Vilven, K. Philbeck; 3rd: R. Walker, E. Parks, J. Selbe, C. Latson, S. Tyler, S. Arfa; Back: L. Hughes, A. Calme, B. Shields, C. Brocht, E. Eppler, K. Smith, Mrs. Ness

# Theatre Arts Changes Image, Overcomes H.B. 72

"It's an actor's problem, deal with it," is the answer from sponsor Mrs. Boone when the Theatre Arts Department is faced with a problem. The actors sought to overcome two obstacles. The first was creating a new image. The second was producing the UIL one-act play *Dark of the Moon* without letting House Bill 72 ruin the show.

At the first officer's meeting it was decided that Theatre Arts needed to become more visible. To do this, the club began supporting other clubs and athletics. Before athletic games, band concerts, speech tournaments, or after competition, Theatre Arts delivered good luck posters or "Theatre Arts Spotlight" congratulations. Chris Everett contended, "We've gone from being an elitist group

to supporting others, and that support has come back."

"House Bill 72 has had a tremendous effect on us. It's been frustrating for students and Mrs. Boone," said Chris Everett. In the middle of *Dark of the Moon* two students had to drop out. Chris explained, "You're so dependent on the other people, you become a family. It doesn't run on individuals."

Despite the problems, *Dark* was chosen to advance from district to area. At district, Junior Chris Lundquist was chosen Best Actor, Seniors Shawn Fields and Tamiko Washington and Freshman Steve McMillan were awarded All Star Cast. Senior Mike Mullen was awarded Honorable Mention. At area, Shawn Fields and Chris Lundquist were awarded All Star

Cast and Tamiko Washington, Steve McMillan, and Mike Mullen were awarded Honorable Mention. The play, however, did not advance. Sophomore Shannon Collins, commented, "I was disappointed I felt like we put so much work into it and we got really close."

Theatre Arts produced two other shows. On October 11 and 13, *Our Town* played. Senior Penni Siemens, historian, said, "Thursday was a full house and Saturday had a crowd larger than expected because of the rain."

Drama III and IV classes produced *Daydreams*. May 6-10 was Thespian Initiation for 13 initiates. Initiates were required to memorize 12 lines

*At rehearsal for Dark of the Moon, Freshman Steve McMillan tells Seniors Jason Martinez and Penni Siemens that John wants to marry their daughter, Barbara Allen, and save the family from shame. Photo by M. Spiller*

of Shakespeare and buy a bag of Funyuns, among other things.

The banquet was May 10 at Birra Poretti's. The theme, death, was borrowed from the image of the mask the cast and crew of *Dark* gave

Mrs. Boone. Mrs.

Boone said Theatre Arts was appealing because, "There's a feeling of accomplishment and a very positive atmosphere, even in the worst of times." By M. Brown, Organizations Editor



Waiting for *Our Town* rehearsals to begin, Senior Tamiko Washington, Junior Dede Jefferson and Seniors Chris Everett and Shawn Fields are interrupted by the impromptu scenes Theatre Arts people are famous for. Photo by L. Gates





As Emily Webb in *Our Town*, Sophomore Shannon Collins needs reassurance from her father, Senior Will Clark. Shannon says she is secure about the future her 11 years of acting have created. Photo by L. Cates



Senior Matthew Tighe applies the stage makeup that will transform him into Simon Stimson for *Our town*. Photo by L. Cates

After two successful performances, the *Our Town* cast makes their final appearance for the curtain call. Photo by L. Cates



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Theatre Arts: Front: A. Degregorian, P. Rose, J. Hook, S. Reis, J. Hook, D. Jefferson, A. Sanchez, T. Washington, B. Wagner, S. Collins, S. McMillan, Mrs. Boone, M. Landon; 2nd: W. Clark, C. Yang, L. Franey, J. Martinez, P. Siemens, S. Vinluan, N. Milkey, J. Henry; Back: M. Mullen, J. Hurlbert, E. Hudson, S. Fields, D. Brantley, S. Ott, C. Van Horn. Photo by B. Mitchell



# Speech Declares Independence From Drama

On August 20, a silent revolution took place. For the first time, the National Forensic League (NFL), or speech club, declared independence from Theatre Arts. As a result, Mrs. DeLecour appointed a board of directors. Seniors Missy Brown and Penni Siemens were chosen co-presidents with Juniors Ginger Winstead and Scott McFarlane as council members. Unfortunately, NFL only participated in three tournaments. The first was at Bellaire High. Freshman Tara McGrath, Sophomore Eric Hudson, Scott McFarlane, and Missy Brown advanced to semi-finals in extemporaneous speaking. Tara McGrath also went to semis in oration. Penni Siemens, Missy Brown, Eric Hudson, and Kelly Senf competed in poetry interpretation semis, with Penni advancing to finals. Penni also advanced

At practice, Scott McFarlane initiated the motto, "If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done." Photo by B. Mitchell

to prose interpretation semis. At the next tournament, Katy Taylor, Eric Hudson and Scott McFarlane advanced to semis in extemp, Tara McGrath went to oration semis, Scott placed second in oration and received best Lincoln-Douglas debate speaker, and Missy Brown advanced to the quarter-finals in L-D debate. At this tournament, Freshman debators, Tara McGrath and Duk Tran underwent initiation. Scott McFarlane and Hastings' Serini Medi convinced them to ask Hastings' Joel Schwartzberg why people call his father "Stumpy." In a fit of imitated anger Joel yelled, "I can't believe

you asked me that! My father is a paraplegic." Later, the two were told that Joel's father is normal.

The last tournament was held at Memorial High. For the first time, two beginning debate teams advanced to quarter-finals. Senior Lorraine Noone and Scott McFarlane went 5-1, and Missy Brown and Penni Siemens went 4-2. They placed in the top eight of 70 teams. Eric, Lorraine, and Scott went to extemp semis, Penni and Freshman Sherine Thomas to poetry semis.

Some firsts for the NFL were sweatshirts, letterjackets, recognition at NFL

meets, and first time competitors in State competition when Scott McFarlane qualified for State in oration.

By the end of the year, NFL degrees of merit were earned by: Senior Lorraine Noone

Tara McGrath adjusted to the tough competition. Her autobiography

and Duk Tran; degree of honor to Tara McGrath, and degree of distinction to: Scott McFarlane, Missy Brown, and Penni Siemens. By M. Brow Organizations Editor

placed her in semi-finals twice. Photo by B. Mitchell



NFL: Front: E. Hudson, D. Tran, M. Brown, P. Siemens; Back: S. McFarlane, T. McGrath, T. Gallaher. Photo by B. Mitchell



## 3rd Ranked Voices Typesets Mag

In the fall, the literary magazine, *Voices*, received their best Interscholastic League Press Conference rating. *Voices* was awarded

The *Voices* Staff is trained by English Teacher, Mrs. Aldridge's poetry seminar for the *Voices* staff and poetry entrants. Photo by L. Cates

third place for Texas 5A schools. They also received commendation from NCTE and THSPA. The sponsor, Mrs. Brown said she was not very surprised with the ranking because, "Mrs. Wrotenbury was a very efficient sponsor with a hard working staff. I hope we do as well this year."

Mrs. Brown has been here three out of the 19 years she has been teaching English and journalism. She said, "I like working with publications, I was hoping they would let me work with this when the chance came about." Although this was Mrs. Brown's first year to be a literary magazine

sponsor, she has advised newspaper and yearbook staffs, and worked at the *Houston Chronicle*

*Voices* underwent several changes. The book was smaller and the staff was stricter on content. Also, the staff began using computers to do their own typesetting. Besides cash prizes for top entries, students received recognition for their writing and had their works critiqued by professionals. However, Editor Lore Haug said, "I would like to see more students participate, and more teachers support our cause." By M. Brown, Organizations Editor



Junior Lana Brown enters poetry for typesetting into the computer, hoping that the new process will give *Voices* extra points at competition. Photo by K. Sides

**Voices:** K. Bency, E. Garza, L. Haug, P. Rose, M. Ma, A. Dagregore, A. Kulkarni.  
Photo by M. Spiller





Freshman Tanya Murdock and Senior Missy Brown confer with Editor Rae Rabe

to plan the organization section of the yearbook. Photo by K. Groves



Rampage reporter and UIL contestant for editorial writing Dan Billman helps sports reporter Susan Garvin

count earnings from newspaper sales. The Rampage increased their sales by using pace concert ticket-

giveaways to popular concerts. Photo by M. Spiller



One highlight of the ILPC convention was dining at the Magic Time Machine. Advisor

Karen Ritter and Rae Rabe indulge in the Roman Orgy as Elliot Segal gets fed by a

waiter dressed as a shark. Photo by L. Boroski



Convincing someone to buy an ad was hard but had to be done. *Ramblings* Ad Manager

Noelle Miller sold over \$40 in ads. Photo by M. Spiller

Yearbook Staff: Front: Editor-In-Chief R. Rabe; 2nd: K. Groves, M. Spiller, D. Hund, T. Murdock, C. Yang, Ad Manager N. Miller, E. Hudson, F. Wasylina, R. Harris, L. Cates; 3rd: Sports Editor L. Boroski, S. Reis, B. Payne, M. Brown, L. Sturm, B. Mitchell, V. Pal. Photo by Nikon Timer & L. Cates



# Ramblings and Rampage Staff Enjoy Award-Winning Year



"It's a great test to show how much responsibility you have," commented *Ramblings* Staffer Eric Hudson. Many new staff members felt this way as deadlines intensified.

"You must be prepared to be 100% loyal. You'll sometimes have to put it first. There's a lot of work involved," said *Rampage* Reporter Tracy Stinson.

By second semester, both staffs were caught in a whirlwind of excitement. The Texas High School Press Association ranked the *Ramblings* 6th, and *Rampage* 11th in state; and Texas Press Women awarded *Rampage* Editor-In-Chief Audra Sanchez 1st in state for an Editorial and 3rd in state for a News Story. *Rampage* Copy Editor Barbie Neyens placed 1st in state for a Feature.

"We really didn't expect to do that well, so it was a wonderful surprise," said *Ramblings* Editor Rae Rabe.

In March came the trip to Austin for the International League Press Conference and more awards. Both staffs enjoyed three busy days in Austin attending workshops and an awards ceremony. The *Rampage* achieved an Award of Distinguished Merit making them one of the top papers in Texas. Photographer Lee Cates placed 1st in state for his football photograph, and 2nd for his portrait of Shannon Collins.

*Rampage* Editor Audra Sanchez said, "We knew our paper had improved from the year before, but it was hard to predict what the judges were going to think. When they called out our name it seemed like all the hard work we had put in finally paid off."

"Mrs. Ritter is an excellent teacher. If it weren't for her there wouldn't be a staff. We're like a big family," said *Rampage* Ad Manager David Brantley. "It's the only class I can have fun in. You get to do your

pages the way you want to do it," commented *Ramblings* Ad Manager Noelle Miller.

The memories these two staffs shared will last forever. Like Dan Billman's initiation at ILPC, playing tag at 12 midnight at the Ramada Inn Capitol, where are my books?; worknights, journalism romances such as Lea Ann and Clayton, dancing, Edward, letterjackets, the candy jar, the May banquet, Vivek's focusing, Billum's retainer, hallway conferences, and Mrs. Ritter's shrill whistle followed by her sing-song voice yelling "Clean Up" at the end of each class.

Both staffs worked equally hard so it wasn't a surprise when the UIL contest results came in. Audra Sanchez placed 2nd in News Writing and in Features, Barbie Neyens, 3rd for a Feature, Lea Ann Rushing - 4th in News Writing, and Elliot Segal 6th in Headline Writing, finally. By S. Reis, Reporter

*Rampage* Reporter Dan Billman gets initiated by Eli Segal during the ILPC convention. By the end of the initiation, Dan was covered

with shaving cream, coke, and food scraps obtained from dinner. Photo by V. Pai

Junior *Rampage* reporters "Burt" and "Teen" Hansen make layout

worknight a fun balance of work and play. Photo by K. Groves



Noelle, Rae, and Lisa, the first to letter in yearbook,

*Rampage*: Front: P. Regan, A. Sanchez; 2nd: J. Stacy, K. Dietrich, B. Neyens, S. Garvin, G. Simmons, E. Segal;

participated on staff two years.

3rd: T. Stinson, C. Carpenter, D. Brantley; Back: D. Billman, L.A. Rushing.

The body language expressed by J. Johnson, C.A. Adams, W. Pena, L. Lawless, C. Brown, J. Miller, E. Eppier, and L. Rodgers show how comfortable they are meeting at Junior Carroll Ann Adams's house to hear Senior Wendi Pena's lesson. Photo by Mrs. Adams



Officers: Front: Vice President C.A. Adams, President W. Pena; Back: Treasurer/Public Relations Head J. Johnson, Secretary L. Lawless. Photo by L. Cates.

FCA: Front: C. Shine, L. Schultz, K. Nippert; 2nd: L. Lawless, C.A. Adams, K. Adams, J. Miller; Back: D. Shrout, L. Sturn, W. Pena, J. Johnson. Photo by L. Cates



## FCA Emphasizes God And Sharing

Every two weeks on a weeknight, a group of girl athletes and cheerleaders gathered in a kitchen then migrated to a living room. They did not cook, but told stories, munched away and occasionally doused Junior Lisa Schultz's coke with Picante sauce. These bi-monthly occurrences marked the openings and closings of the Girl's Fellowship of Christian

Athletes meetings. Under direction of Mrs. Leribes, health teacher and soccer coach, FCA members took turns preparing lessons for meetings from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes study guide. These lessons were particularly helpful to the athletes because they taught the importance of keeping God before success.

According to Treasurer/Public

Relations Head Julie Johnson fall membership was low because, "It's been a busy season." Membership grew slightly later. Because membership was small and the meetings took place at member's homes instead of at school, members relaxed and responded emotionally and often supported each other and gave each other advice.

Mrs. Leribes, who

had sponsored Girl's FCA for two years, offered support and helped with organizing lessons until late February, when she had her baby. Seeing the need for a new sponsor, Mrs. Pena, President Wendi Pena's mother, offered to be the new sponsor.

Usually FCA sends its officers to FCA convention. However, because of the disappointing

organization they encountered last year they decided not to go this December. They did have a small Christmas party at Vice President Carroll Ann Adam's house. In the spring they planned to participate in a charity Jog-A-Thon. By M. Brown, Organizations Editor

# Students For Christ Elicits Large Response

Remember the campus Youth Club? The CYC was an official club of Christian students that met for Bible study last year. Congress had prevented religious organizations from meeting in public schools. Last summer, this changed. When religious clubs could

Emerald Bowl, Senior A. Bonilla confounds himself and fellow bowlers with his

be legally school sponsored again. Senior Terry Cummings, Junior Chris Theofanidis, and Sophomore Steve Kachilla began making plans.

These original CYC members and sponsor Mrs. Lewis organized non-denominational Bible studies to take

two strikes. Photo by R. Chamblee

place at 7 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. Attendance peaked at over 50 people. The membership size surprised many people.

Senior Hollie Fowler commented, "Without SFC I would have never known how many Christians I was surrounded by." Mrs. Lewis explained that, "Coming from a year that's been suppressed, students take charge."

Attendance slumped from November to January. Original plans for picnics, church tours, and Christmas carolling were cancelled. To revive

membership, efforts were concentrated on re-organization and advertising.

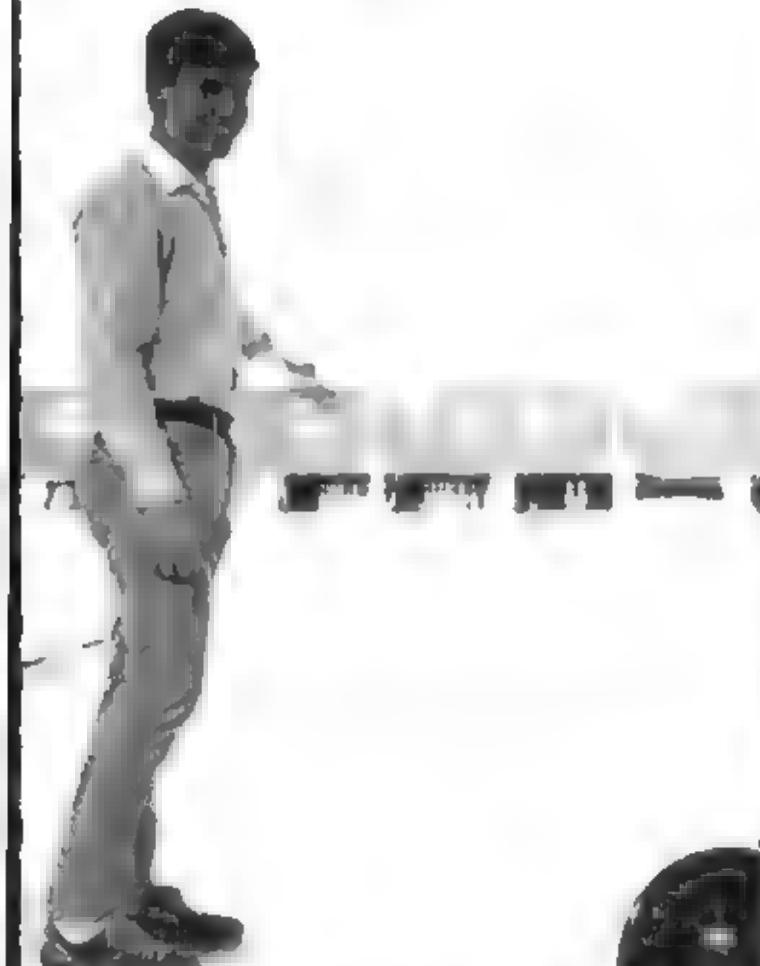
Senior Terry Cummings was appointed social chairperson to publicize upcoming events and speakers. Sophomore Lee Koch was made librarian and compiled a list of Christian books and albums members agreed to lend out.

Besides Bible study, the club ordered sweatshirts, entered a band in the talent show and helped Hastings start a SFC. Efforts to begin SFC at Stratford failed due to a lack of

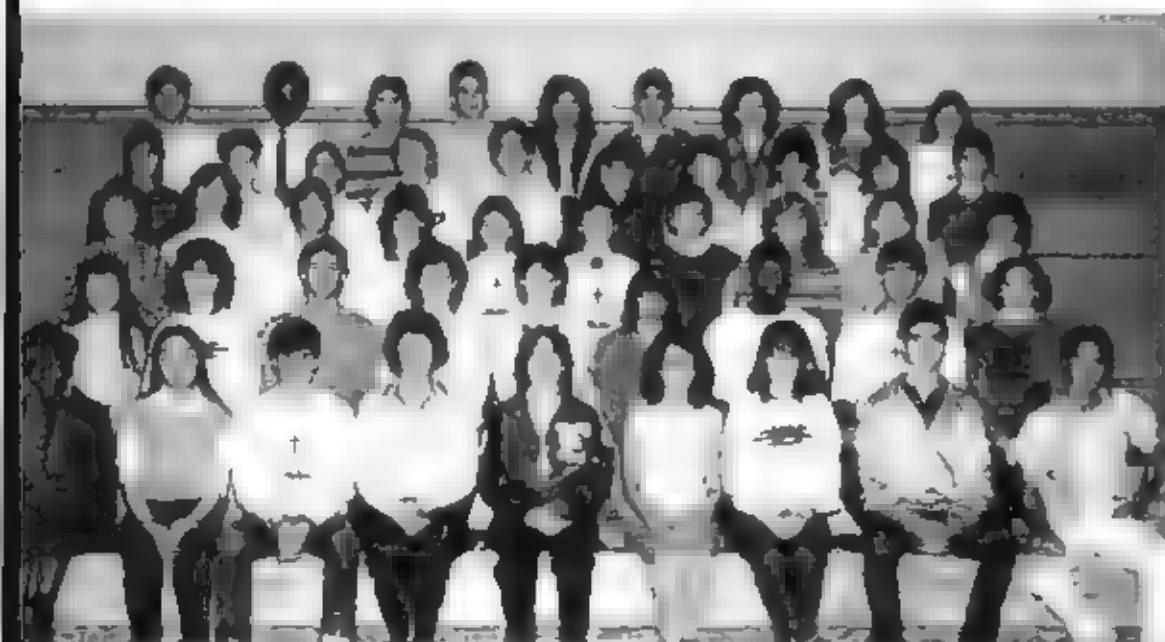
administration consent.

Sophomore Wing Ng was the designer of the SFC emblem. The word "Yaweh" on their shirt means "God." The Jewish faith considers the word, god, so sacred that they spell it "YWH" so it would not be pronounced. Later vowels were added.

In February Senior Jonathan May decided to organize "The Light," a Christian band, for the talent show. Members included: Jonathan May, Chris Theofanidis, Junior David Svoren, Junior Mike Handel, Junior Erica Chang, and Senior Teri Perez. Also on February 16 SFC members went to Emerald Bowl. By M. Brown, Organizations Editor



Rehearsals at the Church of the Southwest are a mixture of hard work, praise, and fun. The band includes S. Kachilla, D. Svoren, C. Theofanidis, J. May, M. Handel. Photo by C. Long



SFC: Front: S. Reis, M. Ma, A. Bonilla, Mrs. Lewis, T. Cummings, M. South, S. Hutchinson, S. Kachilla, F. Lee; 2nd: C. Doan, H. Fowler, R. Schmidt, L. Bowman, S. Pratt, C. Carpio, C. Grant, C. Theofanidis, N. Orsak; 3rd: C. Yang, J. Parker, S. Doria, L. Mather, C. Harris, B. Tenney,

T. Burns, J. Caesar, C. Long, S. Malaguilla; 4th: A. Malaguilla, C. Rhodes, R. Bennett, L. Koch, W. Ng, C. Mackey, K. Brubaker, N. Kagan, R. Fullerton, T. Thomas; Back: G. Wu, J. May, M. Merideth, D. Svoren, E. Chang, R. Chamblee, W. Sabula, T. Kizzlar, M. Walte

# Wet Paint Starts Year With Silk Screening

The art club, with their new name, Wet Paint, had a very active year, starting off with silk screening T-shirts in September. This was the first time the club did this and it was successful. The club also visited the Houston Museum of Fine Arts and then had a picnic in Hermann Park in September as well.

"It was interesting. I really enjoyed seeing other people's art work," said Senior Jamie Haines.

In October the club face-painted, a new tradition that began last year. Held on the 31st, club members painted various designs on students as well as teachers.

Explained Senior Ron Crisostomo, "It wasn't as much as a turn out as last year, but it was fun. We still raked in the bucks!"

The art club proved they had school spirit by making bear-buster signs in November for the Elsik-Hastings game to help students get more enthused for the game.

December was another busy month.

The club held a cookie decorating contest and they made banners for Christmas and hung them in the North and South cafeterias.

Second semester members made paper roses for the elderly at several nursing facilities for Valentines Day, and in April they made Easter baskets and coloring books to give to a children's hospital.

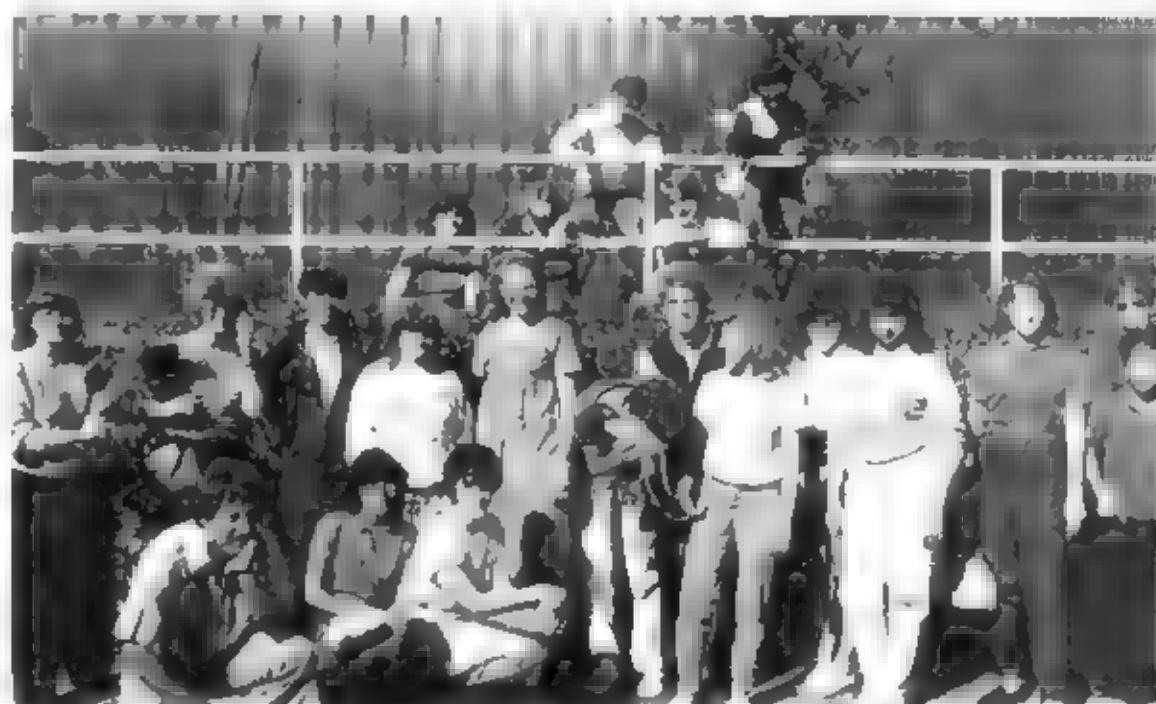
"I really like doing things like that. It's a neat idea," said Senior Cindy Elley. The club ended the year with a picnic in May.

"The art club is definitely just for fun. We met every other Wednesday and would work on projects or discuss activities," explained sponsor Mrs. Hook. "Members don't have to be in art classes to join," she added. By D. Hung, Reporter

Wet Paint: Front: Mr. Aber, J. Chen, S. Stockstill 2nd: Mrs. Graham, Dr. Becker, P. Chen, J. Haines, R. Bullock, D. Mayson, D. Luking, L. Horlins, P. Johnson, J. Blakie, M. Murphy, J. Tran. Back: K. Mosier, M. Prymuszowski, R. Vicerra, R. Heinrich.



Freshmen Kevin Parrish, John Chen, and Ron Crisostomo diligently work on a sign promoting face painting day. Photo by Cates



"Do I really want to go through with this?" wonders Sophomore Sina Malagillis as Senior David Barreiro prepares to draw a design on her face. Photo by L. Cates



Senior Ray Heinrich studies the painting technique of Western Art at the Houston



Fine Arts Museum. Photo L. Cates

Sophomore Rachel Bullock displays her Halloween painting sign, "Trick or treat," to members. Photo by L. Cates



Senior Henry Jerng proudly shows off the mascot sign he made for the athletic



complex locker room in the fall. He won the Best of Show award for his ink caricature of

Mr. Cothran in western attire in the Rodeo Art Contest.

Seniors Philip Chen and Judy Chen decide where to eat lunch at Hermann Park after

Sophomore Mark Prymuszewski concentrates as he skillfully paints a design on Freshman Rosa Gonzales. Cost for painting ranged from 50 cents to \$2.

touring the Houston Fine Arts Museum. Photo by L. Cates



Enjoying the sunshine sponsors Dr. Becker, Mr. Aber, and Mrs. Graham walk from the Houston Museum of Fine Arts to Hermann Park. Photo by L. Cates

# Industrial Arts Gets Ready For State

"At the Regionals, everybody was surprised at the quantity and quality of projects entered in the various categories by our club," remarked drafting instructor and sponsor Mr. Thomas.

When gearing up for the Regionals, worknights on Thursdays were held for about three hours. Such hard work pays off when entries win the Regionals and go to State Championships.

Some of the entries submitted from the first year students in Woodwork included Sophomore Robert Webb's who created a wood turning spatune, Senior John Weidemyer's who also made a wood turning spatune, and Larry Leathers' shaker clock.

Some entries from the second year Woodworking class were from Seniors Elveda Cruse who made a headboard

Freshman Greg Morton uses the wood sander to smooth the surface of the wood for his project. Photo by K. Groves

and from Greg Squires who created a wood turning bowl and a vase. Other entries included Juniors Jeff Erdett, who also made a wood turning bowl. Another interesting entry was from freshman Jeff Futral who made a grandfather clock. By T. Murdock, Reporter

Sophomore Lance Sebesta makes sure that the chips from the bowl which he turns on the wood lathe in Mr. McKie's Woodworking class, doesn't get in his face. Photo by K. Groves



Junior Carlos Lamus makes sure that his completed



Junior Kevin Turner measures the right angle on his drawing in Mr. Thomas's Drafting class. Photo by P. Thomas



Sophomore Greg Bowerbox cuts a piece of wood to a specific thickness to make a

bookcase. Photo by K. Groves



Junior Daryle Brown carefully uses a hand tool to shave and shape a block of wood in Mr. McKie's fourth period Woodworking class. The Industrial Arts Club has over 40 members represented in all classes. Photo by K. Groves



Sophomore Mark Packwood uses his stencil to complete his architecture draft. Most of the students who's drafts show potential are entered in Regionals. Photo by P. Thomas



Industrial Arts Club: Front: S. Thompson, M. Mulford, A. Munshi, E. Kruse. Second: K. Schubert, P. Shaw, C. Kanon, P. Chen, C. Carr. Third: P. Logue, P. Dad, C. Brooks, A. Tevianian. Back: B. Kruse, J. Jasek, T. Nguyen, A. Nguyen. Photo by C. Teat

French Club: Front: Secretary C. Yang, President T. Ho, Vice President D. Perez, Treasurer K. Nguyen, Public Relations S. Yung. 2nd: S.

Reis, Mrs. Hogshead, Mrs. Allen, D. Huynh, Y. Nguyen, G. Ignacio, C. Nguyen, B. Wagner, T. Nguyen, R. Bhatti. 3rd: S. Patel, C. Boese, S.

Desai, E. Chang, T. Inkalaar, Q. Nguyen, A. Kulkarni, L. Malina, T.V. Ness, L. Sturm. 4th: T. Ho, N. Orsak, T. Thai, S. Malaquilla, R. Thomas, S.

Knight, S. Knight, Elepano, L. Phan, R. Kell, 5th: M. Shah, D. Weimer, Nguyen, R. Mahdi, V. Wei, Bao, T. Nguyen.

Sophomore Christie Rhodes enjoys the warm weather and the many types of foods at the foreign language picnic. Photo by M. Spiller



## French Club Takes In Ballet, Crepes

Over one-hundred students participated in the French Club. Why did they have so many more members than any other foreign language club? The answer is simple. The French Club had some kind of French-oriented activity every month. Members attended the French movie *Les Comperes*, a picnic with the other foreign language clubs, a trip to the Renaissance Festival, a Christmas

party at a student's home, a trip to Jones Hall to see The Bejart Ballet, ice-skating, and a French banquet at the Magic Pan in the Galleria. The club also made and sold creampuffs to the school in March and crepes in February.

Competition was strong in French Club. Not only did they compete with Latin Club in a friendly game of volleyball, but they also played the Hastings French Club

at the end of the year.

"The club is open to anyone interested, and not just to French students," said President Thanh Ho.

"The French Club is known to have more students involved in activities," remarked Mrs. Hogshead, the French Club sponsor for eight years. "We had over thirty students from the French Club alone attend the Renaissance Festival." By D. Hund, Reporter



Club Sponsor Mrs. Hogshead explains how to make crepes to her French Club students

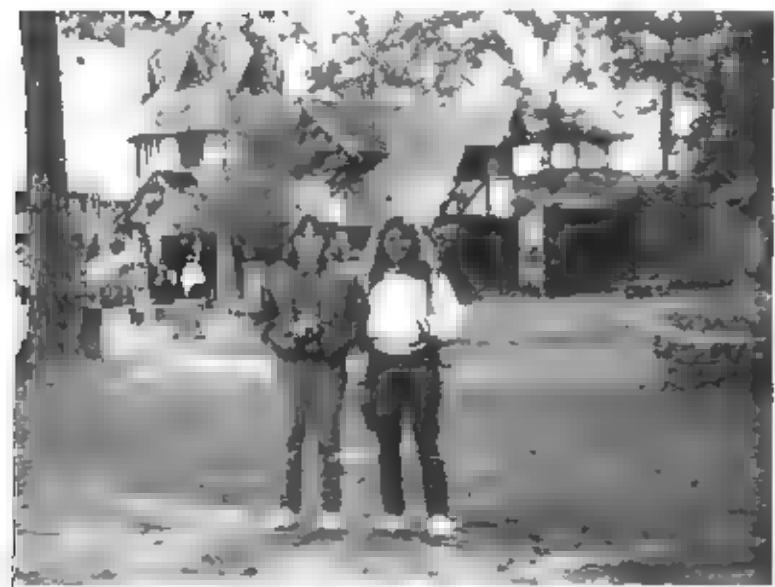
before crepe making day  
Photo by M. Spiller

Vice President Junior David Perez makes sure he has covered all the announcements as he prepares to leave a French Club meeting. Photo by M. Spiller



Hastings French Club Sponsor Mrs. Parker helps

Mrs. Hogshead make crepes  
Photo by M. Spiller



After watching chariot races and seeing Robin Hood, juniors Lea Ann Rushing and Selina Leicht look for their friends at the Renaissance Festival. Photo by Mrs. Harris



Freshman Robert Renton received a kiss from a witch on his 16th birthday at the Renaissance Festival. Photo by Mrs. Harris

## Latina Enthusiasm Builds Membership

"We came, we saw, we conquered."

This was the theme of the Latin Club members on their way back from the state-wide Latin Club Convention. The club had never before attended the convention, which was a weekend-long series of tests covering all different categories of Latin, along with physical competition in their own small version of the Olympics.

"The club is usually pretty competitive toward other foreign language clubs," explained Ryan Trainer, treasurer. "But we also get along well with them, like at the Renaissance Festival. That was a blast!"

All members looked forward to their yearly visit to the festival. Other activities a little bit closer to home consisted of stadium clean-ups, after school meetings, picnics, and

softball games with other clubs. "In the three years that I've sponsored Latin Club," said Mrs. Harris, "I've noticed a great increase in the number of members and the amount of enthusiasm in the club's activities. The students are interested in the Latin Club because of their interest in classics and the desire to have a good time," stated Mrs. Harris. By D. Hund, Reporter



After a long day at the Renaissance Festival, members are ready to come home. Front: K. Hslany, W.

Ng, M. Lateef, D. Minni; Back: D. Kauffman, R. Renton, D. Karkhu, B. Myers, L. Rushing, C. Leicht, S. Parker, R.

Trainer. Photo by Mrs. Harris



Latin Club: Front: Secretary M. Lateef, S. Parker; 2nd: S. Karkhu, W. Ng, V. Card, L. Rushing, Vice President S. Garvin, S. Doria; Back: D. Cheng, Treasurer R. Trainer, President D. Svoren. Photo by B. Mitchell

# El Club De Español Es Divertidísimo

"I just love Spanish and that's why I am in the Spanish Club!" exclaimed Vice-President Heather Jackson, sophomore.

"Many students are in the club because they get a good chance to meet new people, and to socialize with other foreign language clubs," remarked the new club sponsor, Mrs. Francis.

One club member and also the winner of the T-shirt design contest, Sophomore

John McHugh exclaimed, "Spanish club is the best! It's really fun and I was happy to win the design contest because I worked so hard on it!"

Spanish Club participated in the Foreign Language Picnic at Amity Park, attended the Renaissance Festival, and enjoyed Christmas dinner at Pappasitos, a new, popular Mexican restaurant on Richmond. By T. Murdock, Reporter



Spanish Club Sponsor Mrs. Frances attends to her students with a smile. Photo by L. Cates



Club members, Harold Griffin, Ray Schmidt and Sunil Patel are stumped when the ball disappears at Amity Park. Photo by M. Spiller.



Harold Griffin throws away his cup while Sunil Patel tastes his mom's homemade

lemonade. Photo by M. Spiller.



Harold Griffin, Ray Schmidt and Bart O'Connor all try to

get the bouncing ball at the Foreign Language Picnic held at Amity Park. Photo by M. Spiller.

Spanish Club: Front: P. Hoange, S. Walters, S. Christo, M. Merideth, G. Blakeman, M. Jepen, A. Joshi. Second: M. Nguyen, M. Jepen, J. Ontoy, M. Turner, C. Clauson, C. Rhodes. Third: T. Crandle, M. Mol, K. Gnow, M. Reepan. Back: K. Pai, R. Nguyen, M. Chamberlin, B. O'Conner, J. McHugh, I. Knu, T. Olygen. Photo by M. Spiller.



## German Club Welcomes New Sponsor, Members

"German Club has seen massive improvements since last year," exclaimed vice-president, Junior Chris Theofanidis. He continued, "I think the main reason for our success is due to the willingness of our sponsor, Frau Neeley." President Rodney Chamblee junior, commented, "I think it may also be because we are more organized and have better officers than last year. Frau Neeley

Sophomore David Tsai concentrates on a German III A assignment. Photo by V. Pai

also helped because I feel like she is on the same level as we are, unlike most teachers that feel like they are over your head." Whatever the reason, it affected club membership greatly. Theofanidis said, "Our membership has doubled over last year. Even people not in German have joined the club."

Both officers have agreed that attendance at club events has been fantastic. Chamblee added, "German may not be the most exciting subject, but Frau Neeley sure makes it that way." German Club has participated in the Renaissance Festival, Foreign Language Picnic at Amity Park, softball game (where they beat Latin Club), volleyball game (where they beat Latin Club), Christmas Party, German Breakfast party, Iceskating party, and a banquet at the Bavarian Gardens. By Dan Billman, Reporter.

Junior Michelle Williams realizes what German is all about as Juniors Andrew Davis and Betsy Brehm listen. Photo by V. Pai.



Mrs. Neeley, the new German Club sponsor, instructs German IIIA students in the

"dative case". Photo by V. Pai



German Club: Front: L. Trinh, C. Mackey, L. Yowell, C. Gandhi, S. Patel, A. Charba  
2nd - D. Matthews, G. Wu, A.

Onan, M. Davis, J. Salvatore  
Back: R. Renner, K. Vaitkis, J.  
Culbertson, President R.  
Chamblee, Vice-President C.

Theofanidis, Secretary D.  
Billman, P. Nguyen, L. Koch  
Photo by V. Pai

# President Assures Science Club Success

"Strong leadership of the president is what helped make the Science Club so successful," stated Sponsor Mr. Dallas.

President Vijaya Rao conducted the meetings and arranged all the events.

"We went to the Houston Gem and Mineral Show at the Sam Houston Collesium in September, and the

Baylor College of Medicine in December," Vijaya explained. "We also held the Math and Science Tournament in February," she added.

Fund-raisers included a three day sale of decorated bags with candy for Halloween, charging a fee with entrees at the tournament, and an Easter bake sale. By D Hund, Reporter



"Science Club is a great club to be in. The field trips are the best aspect of it because it's

an opportunity to learn about the environment we live in,"

stated Junior George Baker, who is at the Houston Zoo.

Photo by K. Groves.

Science Club: Secretary S. Tangaturi, Parliamentarian P. Gidvani, Treasurer S. Patel, President V. Rao, Vice President D. Perez, 2nd: M. Woo, M. Korlvi, M. Ordóñez, J. Salvatore, K. Judd, 3rd: L. Wong, J. Oh, G. Thornton, S. Kim, C. Nguyen, C. Nguyen, A. Patel, R. Patel, P. Rao, M. Pandya. Back: Mr. Dallas, J. Chen, Q. Nguyen, T. Pang, V. Shahi, H. Nguyen, W. Chang, J. Alba, R. Ghatti, W. Lie, N. Bhatti, J. Lovely. Photo by K. Groves



## STMEA New Club For Marine Biology

"I joined STMEA because I enjoy studying marine science. It's an area most people don't know much about," said Sophomore Brian Shirly.

The club, which grew to 35 members and no officers, went to Galveston May 4, their only club activity, to study the different

ecological systems.

"We are interested in promoting education of the sea and ocean, as well as conserving and utilizing the sea," explained sponsor Mrs. Adams.

In April STMEA became an official club.

"We're very enthused. We have a

lot of good students and are making plans for next year's officers and field trips. We are looking forward to next year," stated Mrs. Adams. "I joined STMEA because it's interesting. I hope more students join," said Junior Monica Niclos. By D. Hund, Reporter



"In the past, anyone could join Science Club. Next year teacher recommendations

will be required," commented Senior Vijaya Rao.

Photo by K. Groves

## Contests Make JETS Worth It

"JETS gives you the experience on what engineering really is," said Junior Mi Hwang

JETS, Junior Engineering Technical Society sponsored guest speaker Mitchell Chang, President Lawrence Chang's brother, in November

to talk to members about computer chips. They also went to two contests, one at Klein High School and one at Texas A & M.

"I think they are fun group activities. We took tests in math, chemistry and biology," said

Vice-President Junior Irene Lei.

"JETS was successful because students are interested in learning as much as they can about engineering," stated Co-sponsor Mr. Ruff. By D. Hund, Reporter



Freshmen Walter Chang and Mi Hwang discuss the arch trip to A & M at a JETS meeting. Photo by K. Groves

Sponsor Mr. Ruff prepares for JETS meeting. The club began five years ago with Mrs. Took. Photo by V. Pai

Sponsor Mrs. Pohla looks up the answers to the questions Freshman Jon Pohla and

Sophomore Huan Nguyen have about the A & M trip. "Most students in JETS are

interested in either science or math," stated Mrs. Pohla. Photo by K. Groves



JETS: Front: Sponsor Mr. Ruff, Sponsor Mrs. Pohla, Treasurer J. Anderson, Vice-President I. Lei, Secretary D. Phan, President L. Chang. 2nd: V. Rao, C. Rhodes, W. Clark, N. Orsak, D. Pham, D. Huynh, W. Chang, D. Tsai, W. Lei, 3rd: J. Hyun, M. Hwang, D. Welmer, V. Pai, T. Nguyen, T. Nguyen, T. Ho, M. Ordonez, S. Jung, M. Shahi, A. Wo. 4th: M. Kawadi, A. Malagutia, J. Glasgow, M. Lore, M. Shah, V. Nguyen, B. Vargas, L. Chang. 5th: C. Doan, J. Pohla, G. Wu, N. Dorival, M. Pandya, J. Oh, J. Chen, R. Gantela, K. Trinh. Back: M. Ma, J. Parker, L. Sheen, T. Chen, K. Hsiang, A. Wang, P. Gidvani, J. Tasek, H. Nguyen, L. Haug.

**2nd Place at Lee Tournament**

# Math Club 154 Strong

Boasting 154 members, the Math Club, sponsored by Wendell Hearne, was one of the biggest clubs in the school.

The club competed in 6-8 tournaments throughout the year, and hosted their own on February 23.

Over 2000 students attended, and it lasted from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. They made over \$2,000 in ticket sales.

One reason for Math Club's success, was their emphasis on competition. "Except for the Math Tournament we host, we don't have to sell things throughout the year, like other clubs," said Vice President Irene Lei.

The object of these tournaments, were not solely to win, but to gain knowledge on various aspects of

mathematics. "I joined Math Club because I like going to tournaments, and I like the recognition," said Sophomore Mina Shahi.

Sponsor Wendell Hearne commented "Even if we don't always win, we always manage to do pretty well." By S. Reis, Reporter



Dedicating many Saturdays without pay to Math Club Tournaments, Sponsor Wendell Hearne retreats to the lounge for a few hours of relaxation. Photo by V. Pai



Waiting to take their tests at the HSHP tournament, Sophomores Patrick Os-

bourne and Meena Shahi go over possible math problems. Photo by V. Pai



Sponsor Wendell Hearne feels a sense of pride as Freshman Jason Troung, Sophomore William Lei, Sophomore Soo Kim, Senior Rajeev Gantela, and Freshman Ambert Wang

bring home the trophies and ribbons. Photo by V. Pai

**Math Club:** Front: W. Hearne, sponsor, W. Lei, historian, V. Pai, treasurer, D. Tsai, secretary, I. Lei, vice president, S. Tsai, president; 2nd: Y. Nguyen, D. Nguyen, M. Ma, C. Doan, B. Su, M. Patel, T. Pang, V. Shahi, M. Shahi, M. Wu, T. Pham, G. Ignacio; 3rd: L. Trinh, M. Midos, D. Weimer, W. Chang, H. Nguyen, S. Jung, M. Ordonez, T. Ho, S. Kim, C. Nguyen, Q. Nguyen, D. Chau, M. Quyen; 4th: N. Korlvi, S. Lozano, A. Onan, R. DeMoor, H. Nguyen, D. Tran, T. Pahm, W. Nguyen, N. Phan, S. Liu, A. Gupta; 5th: E. Huang, C. Hsu, G. Sethi, M. Charania, P. Osborne, K. Trinh, T. Huynh, V. Nguyen, Y. Ma, L. Wang; 6th: T. Chen, K. Hsiang, G. Wu, A. Wang, M. Shah, M. Dhanani, P. Dave, E. Chou, E. Chen, D. Chen, J. Culbertson; 7th: T. Nhuyen, T. Nguyen, T. Nhuyen, P. Gidvani, J. Jasek, J. Parker, J. Oh, J. Chen, R. Gantela. Photo by C. Teat



# Super Students Compete for \$36,000

On February 2nd, one of the coldest days of the year, 18 schools came together to compete in the Texas Academic Decathlon. For several months, over 100 students met after school in designated areas to brush up on the subjects they were to be tested on. Students with "A", "B", and "C" averages were eligible to participate in the competition. Everyone had an equal chance to compete for a share of the \$36,000 in scholarships.

Elsik's first team of 9 members was chosen from a selected group of 20 to represent the school.

"I thought it would be a challenge to be tested on so many different fields," said Senior John Christ.

Sponsor Peg Pasquale explained, "I was excited of the prospect of there being competition in academics, and the unique part was it covered so many areas."

The subjects ranged from Economics to the

Super Quiz, in which the participants had to answer random questions in front of an audience.

Although the competition required dedication and hard work, the team was able to manage the anxiety. "On competition day, the Super Quiz is the most exciting part. It is really a pressure cooker. Also, the awards banquet was exciting," said Sponsor Paula Harris.

The participants did an outstanding job. Senior Lore Haug

placed 4th (of 28) in the Fine Arts Test. Junior David Perez placed 8th (of 28) in the Fine Arts Test. Junior Paula Rose won the Silver Medal for Fine Arts. Senior John Christ won the Gold Medal for the Interview, and the Bronze Medal for the Essay. Junior John Chen placed 5th (of 28) in the Economics Test. Junior Mike Handel won the Gold Medal for the Essay. Junior Chau Nguyen scored the highest in Math, and Senior Lorraine Noone

won the Bronze Medal for the Essay.

"The whole experience was a benefit," said Senior Lore Haug. Sponsor Peg Pasquale agreed, "This is a fun thing to do, however there are some difficult times, but the difficult times are worth it, because of what you're going to get out of it. Knowledge, friendships, time management skills, and a better idea of who you are." By S. Reis, Reporter



Senior Lore Haug, and Juniors Paula Rose and Chau Nguyen, dressing up for the awards banquet in the Hyatt Regency. Photo by P. Harris



Munching out before hitting the books was tradition for Decathlon members, as

Senior Lore Haug, and Juniors Paula Rose, Chau Nguyen and Junior David

Perez prepares to study. Photo by P. Harris



Decathlon Team: Front: Paula Rose, Chau Nguyen, David Perez, Lorraine Noone; 2nd: Sponsor Peg Pasquale, Mike Handel, Lore Haug, John Chen, John Christ, Sponsor Paula Harris. Photo by L. Cates

## Chess Club Admitted To National Association

For the chess club there was definitely one big change. They were admitted to the National Chess Association.

"Being admitted to this association doesn't mean a whole lot but it just shows how recognized and skilled we have become," stated President Parvin Gidvani.

The Chess Club entered three tournaments; at Klein High on November 5, the MacArthur tournament on November 17, and another at Klein on February 2. Parvin Gidvani and Vice President Joel Alba placed second while Mujaheed Tateef placed third. Honorable mention was given to first and second place winners Oliver Tse and Harold Griffins.

"I play chess because I love it, and it also gives me a chance to have

something to do," said Junior Harold Griffins. By T. Murdock, Reporter

Juniors Harold Griffins and Joel Alba concentrate on their opponents' move while Juniors Mujaheed Lateef and Parvin Gidvani jump their opponents' chess piece. Photo by B. Mitchell



Senior Lawrence Chang waits patiently for Ray Crisostomo to make his move. The Chess Club entered many tour-



President Junior Parvin Gidvani is constantly winning his chess games because he

plans his moves carefully. Photo by B. Mitchell

Chess Club: Front: J Stewart, President P. Gidvani, R. Crisostomo, Vice President J. Alba, Back: D. Stuntz, H. Griffins, C. Beury, L. Chang, Sponsor J. Burns. Photo by B. Mitchell



# Future Homemakers of America Returns With State Mandate



"The state has mandated FHA to be an integral part of the Homemaking Department; all teachers participate as sponsors," explained FHA Sponsor Mrs. Heatherly.

"The reason why this law has been

Sponsor Mrs. Heatherly and Mrs. Watson enjoy reviewing the basket made by Senior Kelly Fordyce. Photo by K. Fordyce

Senior Alandra Park receives a haircut by a Visible Changes hair dresser who creates a new hairstyle. Photo by K. Fordyce

passed is because it develops leadership qualities in a student especially the officers," said Mrs. Watson

FHA had a welcome breakfast to introduce the officers and all new members in September. Other events was a visit from Visible Changes, a hair salon. They also had guest speakers at their monthly meetings such as Page Park, a model.

"FHA is one of the best organizations a girl can join in," said

Treasurer Carol Hitchings.

FHA also had departmental faculty socials after school and a Christmas party on December 5. President Cris Stone said, "This year FHA has gained new members and all the girls have made friends with each other."

"The sponsors of FHA has really given us support throughout the year," said Historian Kelly Fordyce. By T. Murdock, Reporter



President Cris Stone shares a moment of laughter along

with sponsors Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Watson.

Photo by K. Fordyce



FHA: Front: V. Quinn, President Cris Stone, D. Ledet. Back: Treasurer C. Hitchings, W. Scruggs, Vice-President C. Jackson, Historian K. Fordyce. Photo by V. Pal

## GSL Makes Friendly Competition

"We wanted to encourage friendly competition and show that schools can compete without violent actions against one another," explained Senior Tracy Kagan.

All eight schools in district 17-5A participated in the organization. Four students, Seniors Tracy Kagan and Kim Adams and Juniors Brock Wilson and Michelle Williams, represented Elsik, along with alternative Junior Philip Raney.

Juniors Philip Raney, Michelle Williams, and Brock Wilson, and Senior Tracy Kagan discuss the Hastings yearbook they received in trade at the football game. Photo by V. Pal

"The students were picked based on enthusiasm, interest, and willingness to give up time," said GSL Sponsor Mrs. Thornton.

Unlike last year, GSL did not have its annual dance. Explained Junior Brock Wilson, "Because of House Bill 72 we could not meet during school, so it was hard to make plans."

One new activity included trading yearbooks with other schools in the football field. "We wanted to give other schools an

idea of what our school is like," explained Senior Tracy Kagan. Three meetings were held in September, November, and April. Responsibilities of the representatives included going to all district football games and greeting the opposing team's representatives in the fields. At basketball games the representatives took turns reading the code of ethics and the player's names. By D. Hund, Reporter

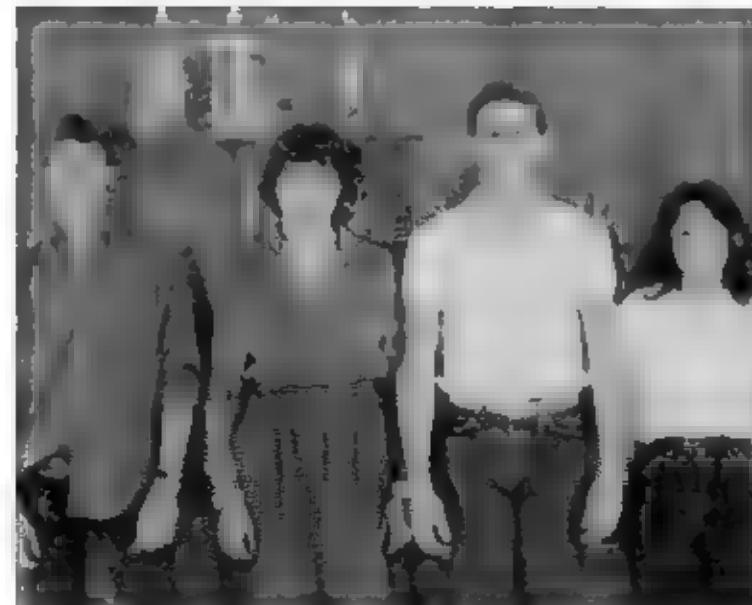


When asked about why there was no GSL banquet, Senior Tracy Kagan replied,

"Because of House Bill 72, did not have enough time plan for it." Photo by V. Pal



GSL Representatives: Alternative Junior Philip Raney, Senior Tracy Kagan, Junior Brock Wilson, Junior Michelle Williams. Not shown: Senior Kim Adams. Photo by V. Pal



GSL Sponsor Mrs. Thornton, North House counselor,

prepares for the GSL meeting in April. Photo by V. Pal

Sophomore Abel Espanosa listens intently to Coach Sciba's speech about the team's road to capturing co-district champ. Photo by B. Mitchell



Sophomore Jimmy Mitchell enjoys Athletic Director

Leroy Crump's presentation of the Football District Cham-

pionship trophy to Coach Sciba. Photo by B. Mitchell



Coach Sciba accepts the first football District Championship trophy Elsik has ever won from Mr. Crump while

Mr. Adams and Mr. Porter congratulate him. Mike Sciba has coached at Elsik for ten years and enjoyed a

successful first year as head coach. Photo by B. Mitchell

Approximately 100 family members participated in Ramrods. "Parents join Ramrods because they are interested in their children and what they are doing, and they realize how important athletics are to their children," explained Mrs. Arp.

There were two banquets during the year. The fall banquet was for football, and the spring banquet for all the other sports. The wives of board

members decorated the banquets to help make it a success.

Ramrods sold sweats, jackets, pompons and bumper stickers, and worked in concession stands to help pay for the equipment the athletes needed.

The board members were: The Adams, the Schaumburgs, the Skinners, the Hansts, the Arps, the Rathgebers, and the Tuckers. By D. Hund, Reporter



Coach Sciba proudly lists the accomplishments of his varsity football players at the football banquet in January. Photo by B. Mitchell



Sophomore Taeha An enjoys the food and atmosphere at the football banquet. Photo by B. Mitchell

## HOSA Students Haunt Mall

"Growing up with all these people and developing close relationships is the best part about being in HOSA - also the team work," commented Senior Angela Aquil.

Health Occupations Students of America trains its members to be leaders in health related professions. Leadership is achieved through competitions and on the job training. HOSA also plans and sponsors many fund-raisers. Some community service activities which HOSA sponsored included: The Halloween Haunted House at West Oaks Mall to support MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, which raised over \$2,000, a March of Dimes Hour Telethon, Walk America, Toys for Cystic Fibrosis, a Blood Drive and a Community Awareness Project which focused on anorexia nervosa

and bulimia. The members also had a chance to observe open heart surgery at the Texas Heart Institute in the Texas Medical Center.

In addition to community service, HOSA members competed in Area Competition February 15 and 16. John Chen received an award for Extemporaneous Health Display and Outstanding HOSA Chapter Display. Sharon Aitchison and Sabrina Stockstill received awards for their Community Awareness Project, Desiree Smith and Sharon Aitchison received Outstanding Chapter Yearbook and President Suneeta Rai was awarded for Veterinary Assistant Skills.

On April 26 and 27, HOSA went to State contest at The Stouffer Hotel and the High School for Health Professions. President Suneeta Rai placed

1st in Veterinary Assisting, John Chen placed 1st in Chapter Display and 3rd in Extemporaneous Health Display and Sharon Aitchison and Sabrina Stockstill placed 1st in Community Awareness Project. The state winners advanced to the National Contest in Nashville, Tennessee on June 25-30.

Historian Desiree Smith will never forget the time when "Holly Fowler collapsed at the Blood Drive." For Cathy Humphries, "The smell of the alcohol during CPR" will be her lasting memory.

"HOSA has given me experience and knowledge about health occupations, and by staying with the same people all year, I've made lots of friendships," commented President Suneeta Rai. By Shola Reis, Reporter



Shawn Hensley sent shivers down children's spines when he dressed up as a MADD doctor, during HOSA's MADD

Museum. The Museum from October 26-30. Photo C. Williams

Sabrina Stockstill and Sharon Aitchison present a project on eating disorders for the Jaycees. The pre-

sentation was held at Jaycees Head Quarters Amity Park. Photo by Williams.



**HOSA:** Front: Treasurer J. Alba, Sentinel K. Mitra, President S. Rai, Vice President M. Elepano, Secretary H. Fowler, Reporter J. Hensley, Historian S. Aitchison, Historian D. Smith, Parliamentarian P. Ghandi; 2nd: N. Panjwani, J. Nino, L. Carbonell, T. Pham, U. Javaid, L. Provenzano, J. Chen, L. Shein; 3rd: V. Bun, B. Myers, B. Bettega, A. Aquio, R. Atiqi, S. Tsai; Back: Sponsor Mrs. Williams, C. Humphreys, C. Box, S. Stockstill. Photo by C. Teat



# DECA Wants Recognition and Respect

"In DECA we study lessons pertaining to the business world. It teaches us responsibility and shows us how to become successful executives and leaders," said Senior Karen Cuyler. Although DECA is a major club, they lack the support. "You rarely hear anything about DECA in the papers and announcements," commented James

Rosson. Robyn Nichols agreed, "Most people don't even know what DECA represents and teaches you. Teachers and many others think that MDE (Marketing and Distributive Education) is just an easy way to get out of learning academics."

The members of DECA hold special events such as Teacher Appreciation Day and they also participate in competition. On

January 22, 13 members of DECA went to the Career Conference Competition. Karen Cuyler placed 1st in Advertising. Lisa Williams placed 3rd in Advertising. Julie Marina placed 3rd in Restaurant Marketing. Monta Bishop placed 1st in Finance and Credit and Lynn Milan earned Honorable Mention for General Merchandising.

On February 11,

eight members went to Galveston to compete in Area III Career Conference. Fifteen Competency Awards were earned, and Jimmy Rosson and Sabrina Lott were named State Finalists. They went to Fort Worth in March to compete on State Level

"The most memorable experience I have of DECA was when I was an elf for the Teachers

Christmas Luncheon," said Robyn Nichols. For Theresa Allen, "It was when I went to contest in Galveston and met a bunch of new friends, and also won an award."

"This class has shown me how business works and how to operate a business. At work I am actually using things I have learned!" said Robby Wilson. By S. Reis, Reporter



The luncheon is held annually around Christmas time. Photo by A. Fuchs



DECA members anxiously wait for the start of the initiation ceremony in the Little Theatre where they will

be given their pins and ties. Photo by A. Fuchs



Mrs. Fuchs gathers the "goodies" together for the DECA Bake Sale. In her spare time, Mrs. Fuchs likes to travel and water ski. Photo by V. Pai



DECA: Front: R. Nichols, I. Ruiz, M. Turner, M. Spaulding, M. Bishop, D. Nguyenba, C. Nguyenba, L. Gieghorn; 2nd: J. Marino, M. Claggett, R. Wilson, S. Elliott, D. McLaurin, L. Correa, M. Romero, M. Darling; 3rd: K. Campbell, L. Jordan, L. Milan, K. Reed, L. Brooks, J. Kirchheim; 4th: T. Allen, K. Soransen, K. White, K. JeJeune, L. Segal; Back: S. Lott, K. Cuyler, L. Drummond, M. Trost, S. Hendricks, K. Thompson, C. Vazquez, M. Fernandez. Photo by V. Pai

# Buddy Ransom Wins First In State Competition

"We had a very successful year in contests," stated sponsor Mr. Thomas. "In fact, this is the first year we have had a VICA student go to national contests," he continued.

Senior Buddy Ransom won first place in Job Interview in district and state, and he also won first in Student Job and third in outstanding VICA member in district. But it was first in state that qualified him for the national VICA contest held in Phoenix, Arizona in June to represent Texas VICA.

"It was a big accomplishment for me. Last year I got third, but this year I got first in district, then first in state, and I'm going to get first in nationals," Buddy

said.

Other first place winners in district were Joe Lutes in Furniture Repair and in Student Job, Scott Mathias in Student Job Parts Clerk, Chad Fincher in Student Job Mechanist, Todd Dietrich in Student Notebook Electronic Product Servicing, Burt Albers in Student Job Electronical Appliance Repair, and Rollin Shaw in Aircraft Mechanics.

VICA members then went on to state and received many awards. Joe Lutes won third place in Furniture Repair and second place in Student Job, Scott Mathias won first place in Student Job Parts Clerk, Chad Fincher won first place in Student Job Mechanist, and Todd Dietrich won first

place in Student Notebook Electronic Product Servicing.

Their moto was *Teaching students leadership in world of work.* "We wanted to teach students leadership and run a democratic organization," said Sponsor Mr. Thomas.

"I like VICA. It teaches us stuff that other classes don't teach us. It gives us experience of the real world," said Senior Joe Lutes.

Members also enjoyed a picnic in the fall in Amity Park and the leaders participated in a contest at Stratford.

"I think it's important to allow students to achieve what they are capable of achieving," stated Mr. Thomas. By D. Hund, Reporter



Senior Buddy Ransom not only participates in VICA but also has a horse named Mr. B. "I'm in VICA because I'm

trying to learn skills while it still early," he stated. Photo by Mr. Thomas



Senior Joe Lutes, an employee at Scandiahus, proudly displays his third

place furniture repair project at state competition in Dallas. Photo by Mr. Thomas

VICA: Front: Vice-President D. Abler, C. Fincher. 2nd: Sergeant at Arms T. Sullivan, Secretary M. Littlefield, Parliamentarian J. Lutes, C. Covert, V. Sjovall. Back: J. Allen, Treasurer B. Ransom, D. Stutler. Photo by K. Groves



# Ray Wins First In District For Job Interview

"I joined CVAE because I wanted experience of the outside world before I jumped into it," said senior Beverly Meyer. "CVAE is a co-op program. It gives students the opportunity to learn skills and be successful in the working world," stated sponsor Mrs. Mays.

CVAE, Coordinated Vocational Academic Education, had a busy and successful year.

Basically, we studied about applications, laws, and elementary procedures," said Junior Angie Scott.

In competitions, they won third place in the chapter Ceremonies Team.

which is the opening and closing of every meeting Senior Shannon Ray won first in district in Job Interview and fourth in state. Senior Beth Bush and Junior Angie Scott won fourth in district and received blue ribbons in state for their student notebooks.

In October, CVAE

hosted a leadership conference, and in November, they sold smoked turkeys. They made \$500 and used the money to pay for the employers banquet at the end of the year at Look's Sir-Loin Inn. During December they made baskets of goods to give to the needy for Christmas.

"I felt real good about it because I really feel sorry for the unfortunate children in the community," stated Junior Ernestine Drayton.

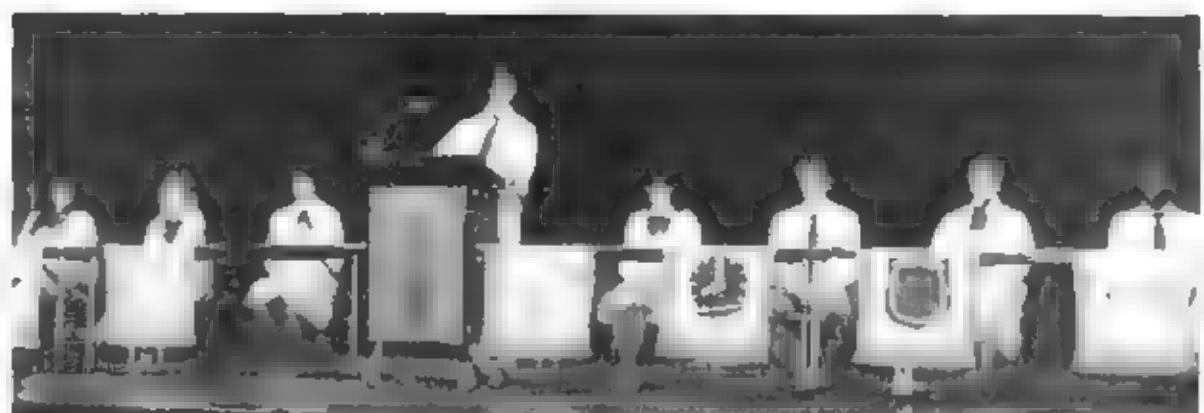
Their banquet, held on May 9, was their last event of the year. By D. Hund, Reporter



CVAE officers: Sergeant at Arms Bruce Gilbert, Treasurer Beth Bush, Parliamentarian Nora Bazan, Secretary Ernestine Drayton, President Jack Welton, and Reporter Chris Davidson. Photo by Mrs. Mays



Mr. Cothran helps promote interest by wearing a vocational Education pin given to him by President Jack Welton.



The Chapter Ceremonies Team, Kim Ward, Angela Scott, Shannon Ray, Richard

Meyer, Patricia Jones, Chris Davidson, Kami Horn, and Bruce Gilbert, placed third in

District competition. Photo by Mrs. Mays

# VOE/OEA Wins More Awards At Regionals, State

"VOE is not just a secretary's class" emphasized sponsor Mrs. Tomlinson. VOE (Vocational Office Education) and OEA (Office Education Association) were an important part of their participant's future. Senior Laura Greene explained, "VOE has prepared me with excellent office skills and has broadened my outlook in the business field," she continued. "OEA has

given me an optimistic look on how leadership and organization can help me throughout my business career."

About half of the VOE/OEA students planned to go to college. Their plans for the future included everything from psychology careers to law degrees. As preparation, each student completed a year of two-hour business classes,

including typing, filing, accounting, and shorthand. After completion, seniors acquired permission to work off campus in business related jobs.

VOE students participated in OEA. Meetings, run by parliamentary procedure, were used to prepare for OEA competition. At contest, entrants competed in typing, filing, shorthand, bulletin board design,

and extemporaneous speaking. At regional competition, Junior Karin Tirrell was awarded the merit award for Records Management I, Senior Teresa Otwell won the merit award for Records Management II, Senior Laura Faulkner was state alternate for Accounting II, and Senior Barbara Loper went to State for extemporaneous speaking.

At the end of the year, OEA members held an Employer Appreciation Banquet. To make money for the banquet, OEA members sold Christmas tins of candy and popcorn and had several bake sales. Mrs. Tomlinson attributed the year's success to the hard work and motivation of her students. By M. Brown, Organizations Editor

OEA President Donna Reed enjoys her job at Arbor Homes except when she has to tackle the filing room. Photo by L. Cates



1st period VOE/OEA: Front: B. Loper, S. Martinez, L. Faulkner, D. Reed; 2nd: Mrs. Tomlinson, A. Banks, T. Stamm, S. Bellek, M. Campbell, T. Otwell; Back: S. Pollard, L. Greene, L.A. Ray, K. Waida, H. Ban, R. Goodwin. Photo by K. Groves





Senior Jackpot Duong unpacks cans of popcorn and candy that will take two weeks to distribute. OEA made about \$1000 from sales.  
Photo by K. Sides



Juniors Vice-President Laura Loper, and Teresa Otwell display their awards from the

Regional OEA competition.  
Photo by K. Groves



Senior Teresa Otwell works with top-secret information at Dresser Industries, but it is her boss, Joan Wolfe, she finds most interesting. Photo by L. Gates



4th period VOE/OEA: Front:  
S. Lynch, K. Molloy, L.  
Gumm, S. Davis, B. Romero,  
L. Sigee, H. Huynh, M. Vitlaci,  
K. Tirrell, B. Mazrani, K.  
Baird, R. Patel. Photo by K.  
Groves

# TARS Take Gold In Special Olympics

"We are really proud of the way our special students have done well in the Special Olympics with the help of our TARS members!" stated Co-sponsor Mrs. Gordon.

The Teen Aides for Retarded Students is a special group whose members assist the handicapped students in a social context. There were about fifteen active members in the club and they gave the handicapped students parties for one period during Christmas and Halloween.

"TARS really has helped me to realize that there are people out there who are not as fortunate as I am!" exclaimed President Valerie Carr.

With the help of TARS, the special students entered the Special Olympics on various dates in events such as basketball and bowling in which won three gold medals. They also entered

track and field, swimming and softball.

The special students adopted P.E. at Hastings but spend most of their time at Elsik. They get along well with the TARS members and with the other Elsik students.

"The handicapped are really special to me and being in TARS just gets me nearer and more involved with them," replied Vice-President Cinda Shine By T. Murdock, Reporter



Students B. Thompson, R. Smith, R. Brownlow, K. Hillgers, and R. Credeur

display the giant birthday card given to sponsor Mrs. Asnes at her surprise party.

Photo by M. Gordon



Students K. Lee, D. Briggs, and K. Geary learn sight words and signs by playing *The Concept Town Game*. Photo by M. Gordon



TARS: Front: V. Carr, Mrs. Asnes, P. Parsons, D. McDonald, T. Murdock. Back:

Mrs. Tovsen, P. Trimborn, N. Milky, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Jackson, R. Tucker. Photo by

V. Pal



Sponsor Mrs. Gordon celebrates with her students during the TARS Halloween

party on October 28 during fifth period. Photo by Tovsen

# General Mechanics Repair

## Gear Up For VCA



"The best thing about GMR is that it gives me something to do and it also gives me experience in entering competitions," said Sophomore Matt Matthews.

There were approximately fourteen students in the club. First year sponsor Mr. Willard said, "GMR helps a student to understand the mechanics of the car and it gives them

a very interesting hobby."

Mr. Willard became sponsor because he enjoyed teaching and working with young people. Teaching students to him can be, "a very rewarding and satisfying experience."

"GMR is fun and educational and I am really proud to be in the club," said Matt Matthews

The club spends at least thirteen to fourteen hours a week involved in different activities and some scheduled are the Vocational Classes Association (VCA)

contest on April 2. They were also involved in building a project car which was started on October 28.

The project car was introduced to motivate interest and to give members something to accomplish. The car was made out of metal and fiber glass and was kept for display and entered into contests.

"GMR has really taught me things which I never dreamed I could ever know, and even better, learn!" said Junior Ed James. By T. Murdock, Reporter



Sophomores Ronan Smith and Doug Gibson concentrate on adjusting the links up and the ignition line back for the car breaks. GMR

GMR: Mr. Willard, M. Matthews, J. Vasquez, R. Jingles, G. Forbes, E. James and R. Boothe. Photo by K. Groves



Sophomore Doug Gibson adjusts the carburetor on one of the many cars in his sixth period class which is taught by GMR sponsor Mr. Willard.

"Learning to fix cars is really fun and it's something to do in the future," said Gibson. Some of the scheduled events include the Vocational Classes Association (VCA) contest on April 2. Photo by L. Cates

# Ethnic Diversity, Changing Families Expand Elsik's Dimensions

Elsik has changed drastically in ten years and so have the people. The student body has become more diversified and the percentage of ethnic minorities continues to increase. Also, the number of single parent families increased from 21.7 million in 1970 to 35 million in 1983 in the U.S. At Elsik, 32% of all students live in a single parent home. Single parent families included many of Elsik's students as fifty percent of all marriages in Harris County ended in divorce. With the economic "crunch," many students either felt they needed to or were forced to seek employment. As a result, many saw their grades drop or were no longer able to participate in extracurricular activities. As time passes, not only Elsik, but the Alief community has changed. The influence of Houston's rapid growth and urbanization in the late 1970's will be felt forever.



Bell bottom jeans were the 'thing' in 1976 when Elsik opened. This student was one

of the 313 freshmen during the 1975-76 school year.



The highlight of the powder puff halftime was the announcement of the second annual Powder Puff King. Everyone

rushed to congratulate George Craig as he was announced the winner.  
Photo by L. Cates



Varsity football team members unite to show who

is number one after they won the first game of the season

against Lee High School  
Photo by L. Cates



Senior Reveller Ginger Smith anxiously waits for half-time at the Memorial game. Photo by L. Cates



Students who chose not to participate in the second annual Student Council field day (1972) enjoyed watching

the festivities from the bleachers. Students and teachers participated in events such as the

marshmallow toss, balloon pop, four legged race and the tricycle relay. Long hair was 'in'.



Sophomore Troy Banawart and Juniors Michelle Williams, Andrew Davis, and Debbie Hund study their

vocabulary lessons in Mrs. Neely's German IIIA class. Photo by K. Sides

*Seniors*



Senior Sponsors S. Nusynowitz and S. Heintschel support the class at the

Powder Puff game. Photo by L. Cates

## Dedication Brings Seniors' Success

Senior Class success resulted from financial success. Waiving the traditional Adam's Mark location, the prom was held at the new Hyatt Regency West. Having worked hard since their freshman year, the class raised almost \$15,000 by the middle of the year. Major fund-raisers included the Freshman Sale, Sophomore Mug Sale, and Junior Cookie Sale.

The Seniors also sponsored the Homecoming dance. Vice President Julie Johnson said, "We expected to break even on the dance, but made over \$500." Also, \$3300 was earned at Powder Puff. Earnings increased by selling programs at football games and donuts before school.

The officers not only contributed to the success of the class, but were active in other activities too. President Kim Adams was a varsity cheerleader, a member of the track team, GSL, and FCA

each for two years. She was also on the Superintendents Student Advisory Council. Outside of school, Kim was active in gymnastics. Both Vice President Julie Johnson and Treasurer Leslie Lawless were three year varsity cheerleaders, and two year members of NHS and FCA. Secretary Tracie Rutherford was an officer each of her three years as a Revellier. She was also secretary of NHS one of her two years as a member.

Class sponsors Sheri Nusynowitz and Sharon Heintschel dedicated much time to helping the class. "It's a lot of work," said Mrs. Heintschel. "But it's really fun," added Mrs. Nusynowitz. They enjoyed working with the class, and both agreed, "They're a great group of students and a terrific group of homeroom teachers."

By Lisa Sturm  
Senior Section Editor

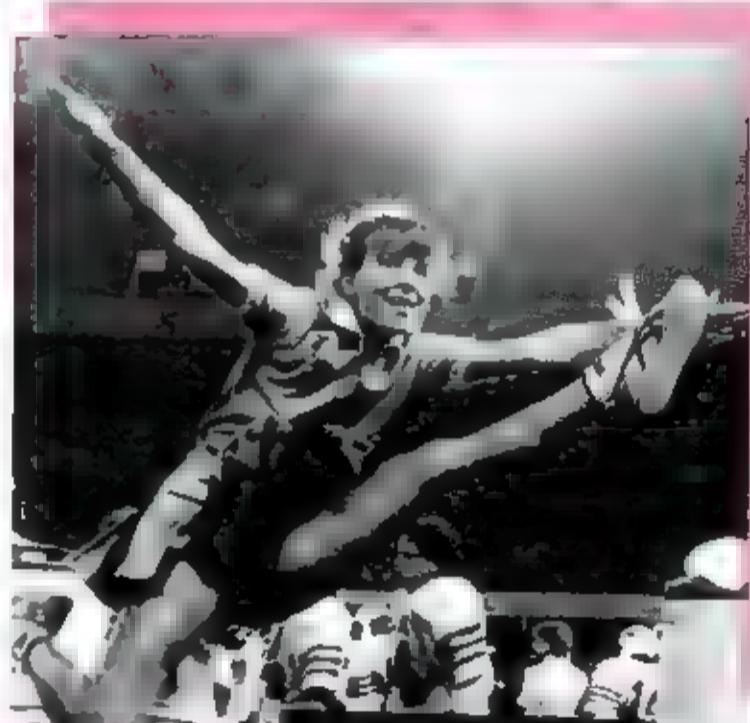


Secretary Tracie Rutherford, Revie co-captain, prepares to perform at the Revie Food Fair. Photo by V. Pai

Treasurer Leslie Lawless, three year varsity cheerleader, enjoys cheering at the Dome. Photo by L. Cates

President Kim Adams, GSL member, is crowned Homecoming Queen by '83

Queen Jennifer West. Photo by C. Teat



Class Vice President Julie Johnson, defensive left end, discusses the upcoming play with Defensive Coach George

Craig and Safety Leslie Lawless. Photo by L. Cates

# SENIORS



Adamchick, Tim  
Adams, Kim  
Adamson, Mark  
Adkins, Christopher  
Allen, Blair  
Allen, Theresa



Almani, Ghagi  
Anderson, Dave  
Andrews, Jay  
Ankl, Susan  
Agull, Angela  
Arana, Eugenio



Armbruster, Kelly  
Armstrong, Cheri  
Aydelott, Heidi  
Bageant, Robbie  
Bailey, David  
Ballek, Staci



Banks, Angela  
Barnes, Greg  
Baroski, Lisa  
Berrelro, David  
Bass, Kim  
Bazan, Nora



Beaumont, Jim  
Becker, Michael  
Beckham, Susan  
Bell, Darren  
Berrones, Andre  
Berry, Tanya



Bettega, Becky  
Beury, Carl  
Biddy, Paula  
Bishop, Monta  
Blanks, Margo  
Bolmanski, Madonna



Bonilla, Adrian  
Bonilla, Max  
Bono, Sue  
Borde, Joseph  
Bounds, Cary  
Boyd, Cathy

**Brandt, Matt**  
**Brawley, Donnie**  
**Brockman, J.T.**  
**Brogan, Pat**  
**Broussard, Chris**  
**Brown, Connie**



**Brown, Camille**  
**Brown, Missy**  
**Bullington, Terri**  
**Burt, Allyson**  
**Burt, Steve**  
**Bush, Beth**

**Cadungog, Zelra**  
**Cathoun, Meredith**  
**Campbell, Marci**  
**Candler, Ann**  
**Carbonell, Brenda**  
**Cargill, Carol**

**Carleton, Gregg**  
**Carrell, August**  
**Chamberlain, William**  
**Chang, Lawrence**  
**Chang, Sheng-Yun**  
**Chang, Yun-Chi**

**Chatman, Arthur**  
**Chau, Kim**  
**Chau, Nghia**  
**Chen, Helen**  
**Chen, John**  
**Chen, Judy**

**Chen, Teddy**  
**Chou, Edward**  
**Christ, John**  
**Claggett, Martin**  
**Clark, Chris**  
**Clark, Dennis**

**Clark, Will**  
**Clasen, Julie**  
**Collier, Deborah**  
**Constable, Carl**  
**Credit, Cindy**  
**Craig, George**

# Still Tops, But . . . Exemptions Lost

"It's unfair! They only started senior exemptions two years ago, and now we can't have them," said Senior Richard Rennison. Although this was not the only change in education under House Bill 72, it was the most disappointing for seniors. Senior exemptions began in May 1983, and were used by the classes of '83 and '84. However, this was not the only privilege lost. Seniors could no longer enjoy traditional Senior Skip Days. In the past, the skip days were the Friday before and the Monday after prom. It was not a total loss,

though, since the seniors were allowed to take early exams and had the last few days off. Senior Julie Johnson said, "I think Seniors should be allowed certain privileges, but I realize the school cannot do anything about it. I wish we still had the privileges, though."

Seniors still had the privilege of off-campus lunch. "It's great that we can still go out to lunch, because it's a relief from the monotony of school," said Senior Mike Trost. Although most Seniors were disappointed, others such as Jeff Glasgow said, "I don't really mind."

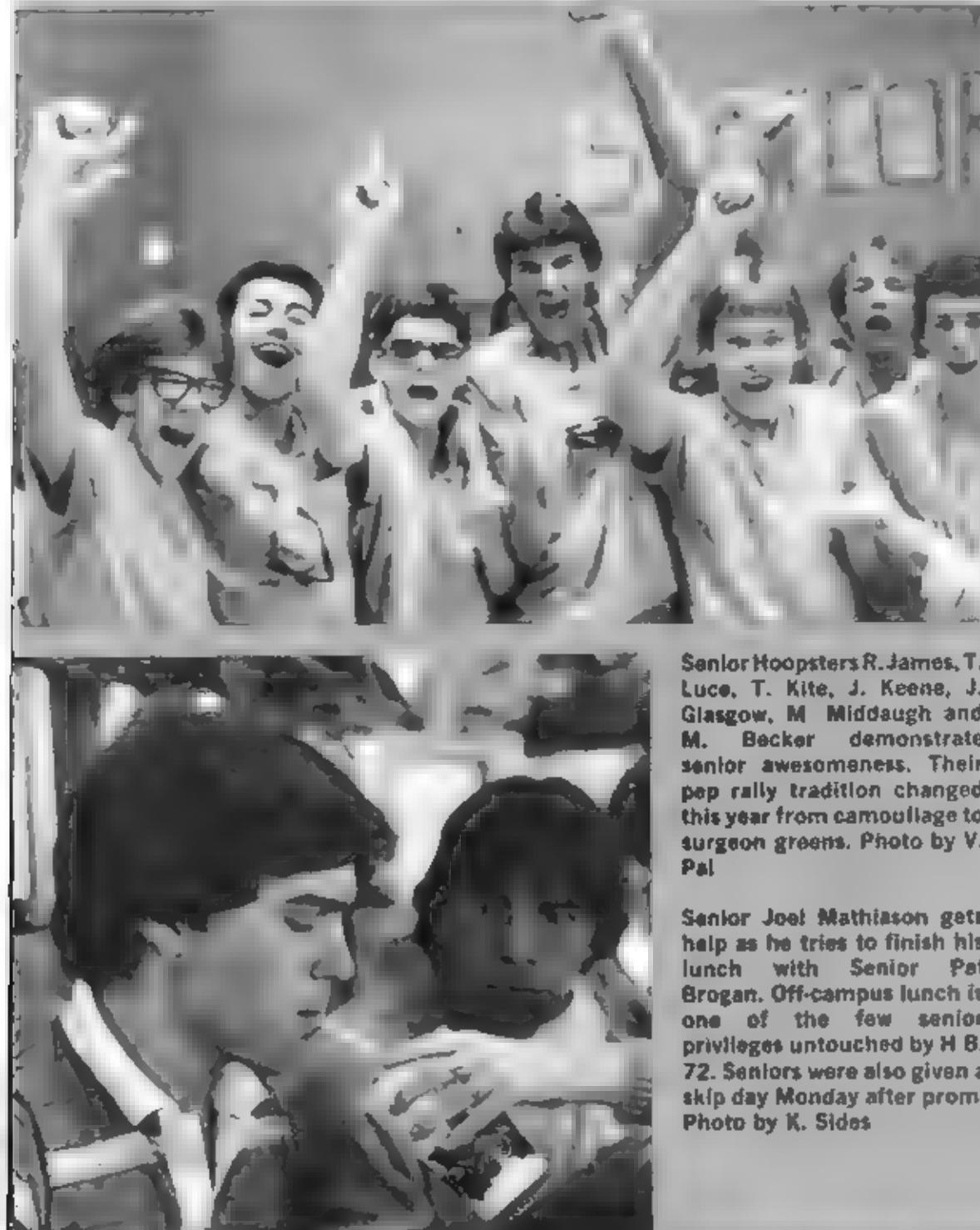
**Senior Hoopsters** R. James, T. Luce, T. Kite, J. Keene, J. Glasgow, M. Middaugh and M. Becker demonstrate senior awesomeness. Their pep rally tradition changed this year from camouflage to surgeon greens. Photo by V. Pal

Senior Joel Mathison gets help as he tries to finish his lunch with Senior Pat Brogan. Off-campus lunch is one of the few senior privileges untouched by H.B. 72. Seniors were also given a skip day Monday after prom. Photo by K. Sides

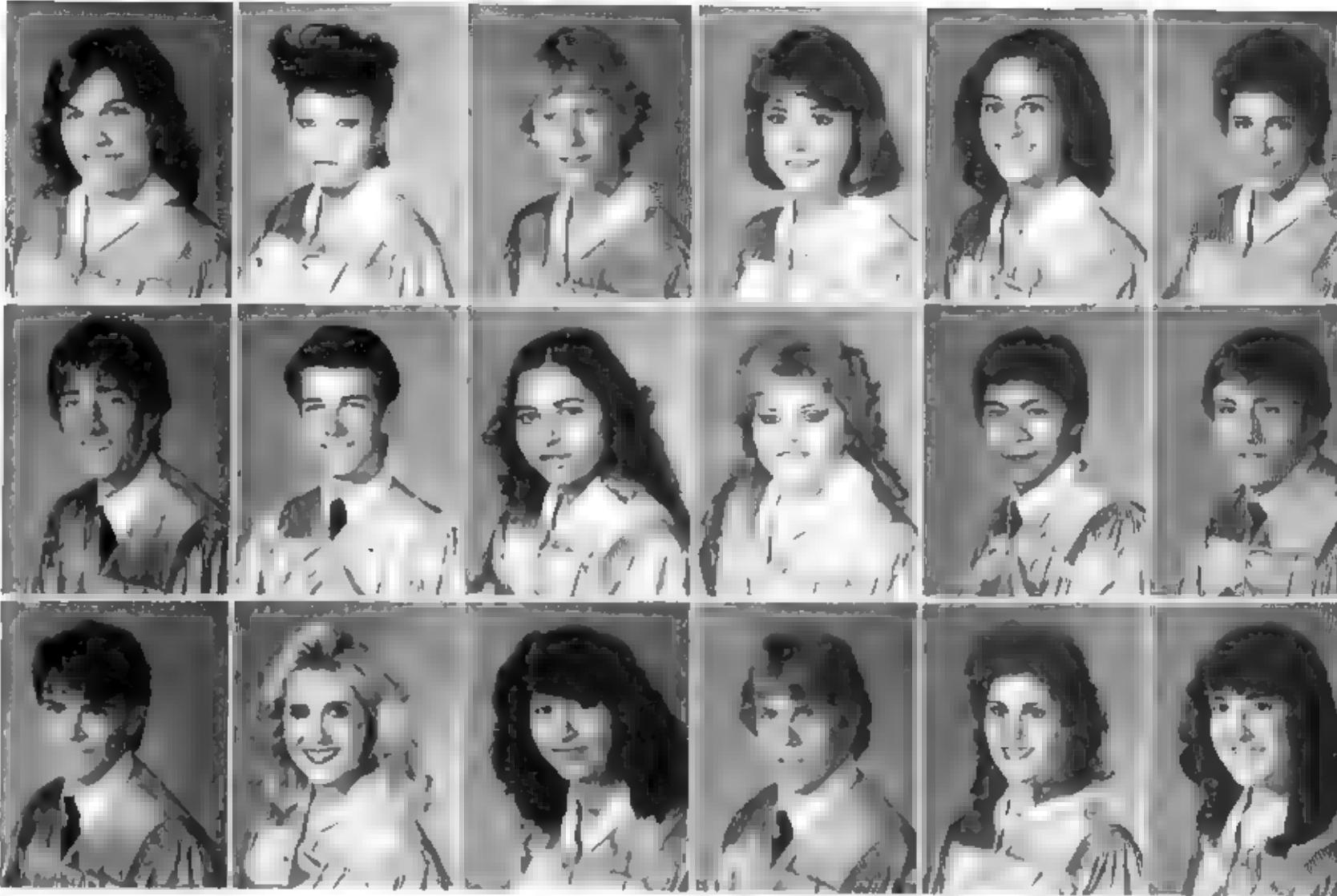
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Croteau, Chris  
Cummings, Terry  
Cuyler, Karen  
Damron, Tim

Dang, Hung  
Darling, Marlan  
Davis, Kelley  
DeCarlo, Christine  
Delcomyn, Ward  
Dixon, Jim

Dougherty, David  
Dougherty, Glenn  
Drummond, Lee  
Dunn, Stacy  
Duong, John  
Easley, Melinda



**Edmundson, Jill**  
**Elegano, Maribel**  
**Elley, Cynthia**  
**Elliot, Stacy**  
**Escarpenster, Ana**  
**Escobar, Beatriz**



**Evans, Mike**  
**Everett, Chris**  
**Faroogui, Kahkashan**  
**Faulkner, Laura**  
**Feliciano, Richard**  
**Fernandez, Esteban**

**Fernandez, Marcos**  
**Fields, Shawn**  
**Figueras, Debbie**  
**Fincher, Chad**  
**Fisher, Shawn**  
**Fleming, Erin**

## Language Is The Hardest Part

Although she looked like a typical American student, there was something unique about Ana Escarpenter. She was an exchange student from Spain. Although Ana arrived in the US without her family and friends, she did not find it hard to adjust. Ana said, "I thought it would be a great experience to come to

another country." Her main reason for becoming an exchange student in the US, though, was to learn English.

To Ana, life in the US proved to be very different from life in Spain. "The school system is different in Spain. The students stay in the same room while the teachers change. They are also

more strict. The student/teacher relations are more relaxed here, and the work is easier," commented Ana. Ana's favorite subjects were math and science. Her plans after high school included going to college. By L. Sturm, Senior Class Editor

**Senior Ana Escarpenter, exchange student, discovers the hard work in Senior English. Photo by K. Sides**

**Senior Ana Escarpenter enjoys the experience of studying in the US. Photo by K. Sides**



## SENIORS

Fordyce, Kelly  
Forristall, Shawn  
Fowler, Hollie  
Foxworth, Tangela  
Frazier, Courtney  
Fuller, A.J.

Gantela, Kajeev  
Garner, Tim  
Garrett, Brad  
Garza, Xavier  
Gazarawala, Kaylor  
Geller, Ben

Gingles, Robert  
Giveon, Ron  
Glasgow, Jeff  
Gleghorn, Cherie  
Gleghorn, Lisa  
Glover, Adam

Gonzales, Jorge  
Goppert, Kelly  
Goudy, Tim  
Graham, Samuel  
Grant, Charles  
Grantham, Jay

Gray, Laurie  
Greene, Laura  
Griffith, Christina  
Guarches, Claudia  
Gutierrez, Guillermo  
Haderlien, Birgitt

Hahn, Michelle  
Haines, Jamie  
Hall, Tom  
Hansen, Elaine  
Hansen, Tina  
Hardaway, Rachel

Hardman, Craig  
Harris, Jamie  
Harris, Tina  
Harrison, Latressa  
Haug, Lore  
Heimer, Kim

# Kavadi and Christ Chalk Up Writing Awards and Honors

"Only about 13% of the students nominated for English awards are cited," stated the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). Seniors Manisha Kavadi and John Christ became a part of this 13% when they received an achievement award in writing from the NCTE.

At the end of their junior year, Manisha and John entered a NCTE contest submitting a piece of their writing. They also had to write, in one hour, an essay on the "American Dream," using two literary references from their own knowledge to support their own ideas. Over 7000

students were nominated for this award. John and Manisha were among the 850 who won. Manisha commented, "It's neat to win because I've gotten letters from congressmen like Ron Paul. Plus, our names were in the *Advocate*."

"I felt as though I had achieved something worthwhile," said John. Receiving this award was nothing new to them. Manisha placed eighth in region in the National French Contest, and received the rank of Magna Cum Laude on the National Latin Exam. For UIL ready writing, John placed first at

school and seventh in district. They also both received several achievement awards in school. Both students were enrolled in AP English and were also members of the National Honor Society for two years. College was in the future plans of both students. Manisha planned on majoring in Prelaw, while John planned his major in Aerospace Engineering. By L. Sturm, Senior Class Editor

Senior John Christ, recognized for his academic success, was Elsik's only National Merit semi-finalist for 1983. Photo by K. Sides

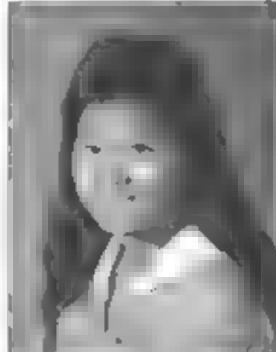
Senior Manisha Kavadi gets ready for a new unit of AP Calculus. Photo by L. Cates



Heinrich, Raymond  
Henry, Erick  
Hernandez, Karen  
Hiatt, Kelly  
Higginbotham, John  
Hill, Tony



Ho, Thanh  
Hoang, Thanh  
Hoff, Jacqueline  
Hoffman, Steve  
Hogan, Missy  
Holder, Jeffrey



Hood, Kevin  
Hopkins, Michelle  
Howe, Robert  
Hoyt, Dean  
Hudson, Angie  
Huey, Brian



# SENIORS

Humphreys, Cathy  
Hund, Debbie  
Hurt, Leah  
Hutchins, Karey  
Hyun, Jenny  
Ihle, Kim

Jain, Alpna  
James, Robby  
Jerng, Hung  
Jewett, John  
Joe, Ann Marie  
Johnson, Julie

Johnson, Leon  
Johnson, Saardla  
Johnson, Ted  
Joiner, Joe  
Jordon, Lisa  
Joshi, Atul

Kagan, Tracy  
Kall, Christopher  
Kashdan, Eric  
Kavadl, Manisha  
Keene, Jeff  
Kelly, Robert

Kent, Kelli  
Kersey, Mike  
King, Diane  
Kirchhelm, Jodi  
Kite, Troy  
Kopps, Ricky

Kraus, Marcus  
Kruse, Elveda  
Lam, Le  
Lam, Tammy  
Lapread, L'Sandra  
Lawless, Leslie

Layman, Tracy  
Leathers, Larry  
Ledet, Dani  
Lee, Choon  
Lee, Sue  
Leidner, Claudia

**LeJeune, Kim**  
**Lindley, Michael**  
**Lindsey, Debbie**  
**Littlefield, Mark**  
**Liu, Sherry**  
**Logue, Patrick**



**Loper, Barbara**  
**Lore, Michael**  
**Lott, Sabrina**  
**Lowery, Gina**  
**Luce, Tom**  
**Lutes, Joe**



**Luu, Truc**  
**Ly, Dinh**  
**Major, Lisa**  
**Malaguitta, Angela**  
**Mann, Phillip**  
**Marino, Julie**



**Martin, Anne**  
**Martin, Gregg**  
**Martinez, Jason**  
**Martinez, Marnie**  
**Martinez, Sylvia**  
**Mathiasen, Joel**



**May, Jonathan**  
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**McGrath, Lori**  
**McLaurin, Debby**  
**McMichael, Michael**  
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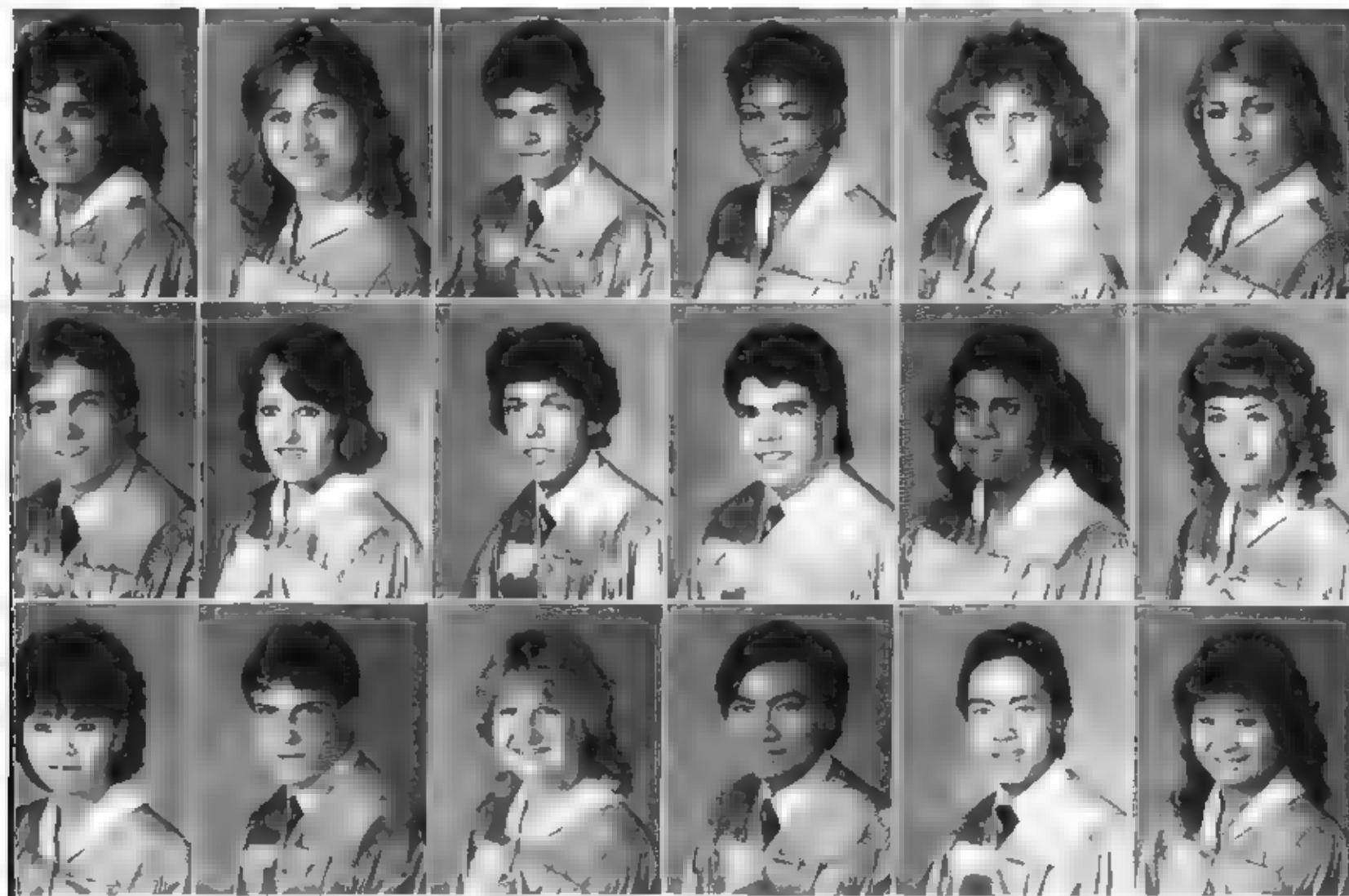


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**Meloni, Paul**  
**Menutes, Peter**  
**Meyer, Beverly**  
**Miclos, Marina**  
**Middaugh, Mickey**



**Miller, Noelle**  
**Minnick, Curt**  
**Mitra, Susatyo**  
**Molloy, Michael**  
**Moore, Frank**  
**Moore, Tim**





Moreno, Jessica  
Morse, Kelly  
Mullen, Mike  
Mullings, Allison  
Munshi, Angie  
Murphy, Angela

Murray, Bobby  
Murrel, Laura  
Musil, Ivan  
Myers, Blake  
Nagarkar, Rita  
Nagle, Kathy

Nam, Hyon  
Neal, Gary  
Nelson, Kathy  
Ngo, Khoa  
Nguyen, Chinh  
Nguyen, Kay

## Seniors Recall Embarrassing Moments

**"As we entered the Dome to take on the Marlins, I fell in the dirt and had all the Revelliers laugh at me, and I was the only guy on an artificial surface with a dirty uniform."**

**Leon Reid**  
"When I was on a date one night, and locked my keys in my car."

**Chris Owens**  
"When I went with Jenny Sommer to wrap Leslie Lawless's house and she came home and caught us."

**Cathy Humphreys**

**"When Jeff Price put a 'dork sign' on my back and I walked to my locker without noticing it."**

**Joel Mathiaso**  
"During a high school summer baseball game, when I missed a flyball that everybody was sure I had."

**Mark Rook**  
"At our football game against Stratford, while playing my part as Rocky Ram, I jumped, twisted my ankle, and fell flat on my rear end."

**Blake Myers**

**"When we were playing Sharpstown in a baseball game, it was very hot, the ball slipped and I threw a curve ball into my own team's dugout."**

**Kenny Reese**  
"When I went wrapping football players' houses with the other cheerleaders, we wrapped Mike Kersey's house, and afterwards we were told that he no longer lived there."

**Leslie Lawless**  
"Being in Mr. Kralosky's English class."

**Veronica Tate**

**"When I wrecked my car after telling my parents I would never wreck it."**

**Mike Gallatin**  
"When we were getting ready to play against Hastings in the Alief Basketball Tournament, I realized I had forgotten my shorts at home and had to go get them."

**Jeff Glasgow**  
"When I fell in a mud puddle in front of my friends then tried to get up again! Not so easy . . ."

**David Barreiro**

**"When I walked out of the bathroom and was told that I had toilet paper hanging out of my pants."**

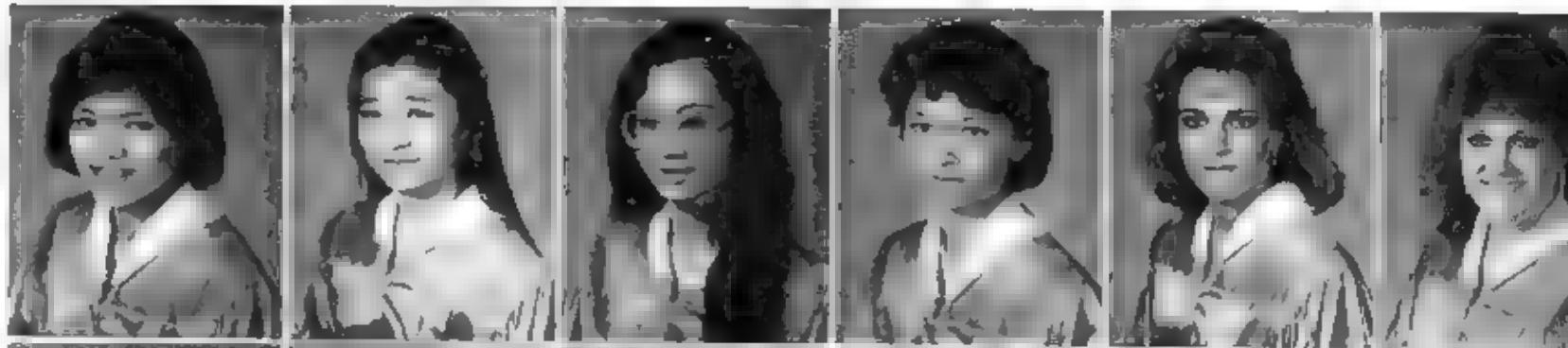
**Mike Trost**  
"The first time I wore my new shoes in Kroger I slipped and ate it."

**Amy O'Malley**  
"Talking to someone who I thought I knew and calling them by a wrong name."

**Darren Santana**  
"When I went water skiing and fell, which made my swimming suit fly off."

**Chris Everett**

**Nguyen, Thao**  
**Nguyen, Thuy**  
**Nguyen, Trang-Anh**  
**Nguyenba, Christina**  
**Nichols, Robyn**  
**Nielsen, Sandy**



**Niemi, Stacey**  
**Nippert, Kerri**  
**Ober, Mike**  
**O'Leary, John**  
**O'Malley, Amy**  
**Ontoy, Harwell**



**Orsak, Susan**  
**Owens, Chris**  
**Packard, Richard**  
**Packard, Theresa**  
**Panhavong, Doeung**  
**Panjwani, Nizar**



**Pappat, Chris**  
**Patel, Jalshri**  
**Patel, Rajeshri**  
**Patel, Shilpa**  
**Patel, Tushar**  
**Patel, Vasant**



**Patel, Yogesh**  
**Patranella, Lawrence**  
**Pavlicek, Linda**  
**Payne, Billy**  
**Pena, Wendi**  
**Perez, John**



**Perez, Theresa**  
**Perry, Larry**  
**Peters, Tim**  
**Petty, Sandy**  
**Pham, Danh**  
**Pham, Trinh**

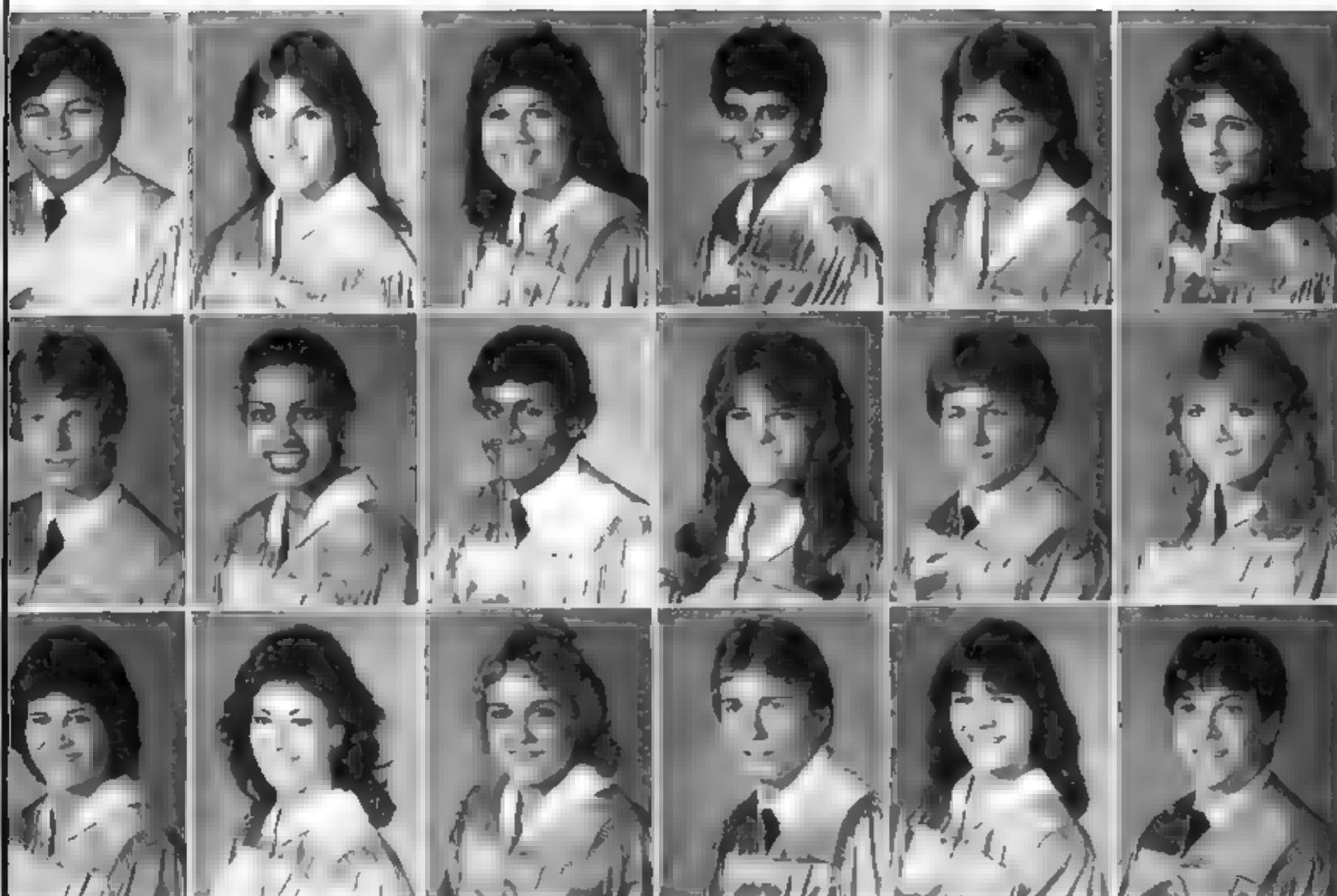


**Pollack, Chad**  
**Pollard, Sheila**  
**Porter, Gary**  
**Possey, Mike**  
**Prest, Traci**  
**Price, Jeff**



# Seniors Choose Favorites

Hangout	Group/Band	Radio Station	MTV Video	Restaurant
omeone's ouse/Party	Van Halen	KKBQ 93-fm	Hot For Teacher	Chili's
lubs	Prince And The Revolution	KSRR 97-fm	Purple Rain	Birra Poretti's
estheimer	Chicago	KLOL 101-fm	When Doves Cry	Bennigan's
Male Singer	Movie	TV Show	Magazine	Female Singer
Prince	Beverly Hills Cop	Bill Cosby Show	Seventeen	Madonna
Bruce pringsteen	Purple Rain	Dynasty	Sports Illustrated	Pat Benatar
ionel lichié	Terminator	Family Ties	G.Q.	Cyndi Lauper
Actor	Popular Sayings			Actress
Eddie Murphy	I'm Sure!	Jam!	Play It Off!	Meryl Streep
Richard Gere	Hey, Dude!	It's Casual!	Chill Out!	Goldie Hawn
Clint Eastwood	Bring It On!	Whatever!	Oh Well!	Sally Fields

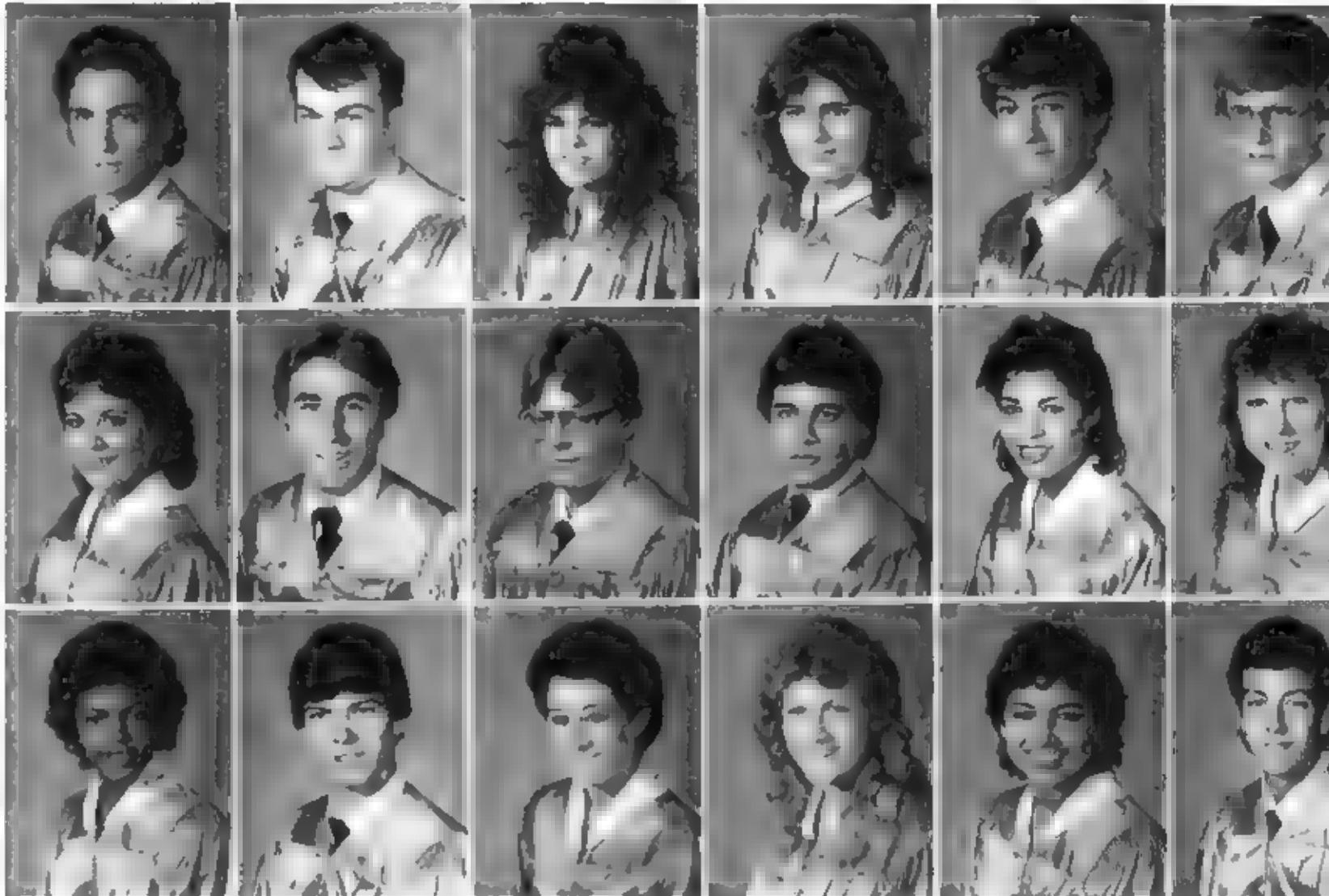


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Provenzano, Laura  
Rabe, Rae  
Rai, Savita  
Raney, Nancy  
Ramirez, Emma

Ransom, Howard  
Rao, Devarakon  
Rao, Rajesh  
Rathgeber, Kim  
Ray, Jeffrey  
Ray, Leigh

Ray, Shannon  
Reed, Donna  
Reed, Kim  
Reese, Kenneth  
Reese, Lois  
Regan, Patrick

Rennison, Richard  
Reynolds, Mark  
Rich, Wendy  
Richardson, Laura  
Richardson, Tom  
Robinson, Scott



Rocha, Diana  
Rock, Mark  
Rodgers, Wade  
Rogers, Brett  
Romero, Mary  
Rooney, Kim

Rosette, Jacqueline  
Rosson, James  
Rousseau, Wendy  
Rowell, Angela  
Ruiz, Irene  
Rutherford, Todd

## Seniors Imagine Life In 1995

"I'll be a  
garbageman."  
**Wade Watson**

"I'll be a successful  
businessman."  
**Brett Rogers**

"I'll be retired  
with Olympic gold,  
driving a  
Mercedes coupe,  
and drinking Pena  
Coladas on  
Mexico's beaches."  
**Wendi Pena**

"I'll be married to  
Mike Kersey, have  
three kids, and  
will be living in  
Paris." **Angie  
Hudson**

"I'll be rich and  
dominate the  
world." **Ron  
Giveon**

"I'll be living in a  
huge house on a  
hill in the country,  
have a fine wife,  
and a little boy to  
teach how to play  
baseball." **Kenny  
Reese**

"I'll be in the  
Bahamas, fishing  
on a yacht with  
Bobby Murray and  
have a cold drink  
in each of our  
hands." **Jeff Price**

"I will be coaching  
basketball." **Troy  
Kite**

"I'll be traveling  
around the world  
with my billionaire  
husband." **Leah  
Hurt**

"I'll be married to  
a famous football  
player, live in a  
mansion, and still  
be playing  
quarters." **Robin  
Williams**

"I'll be a rich  
engineer for  
NASA." **Ricky  
Kopps**

"I'll be driving a  
Porsche and living  
in Beverly Hills."  
**Julie Clasen**

"I'll be married to  
a wealthy doctor,  
raising three small  
children and Fred,  
our bassett hound,  
and running my  
own business."  
**Stacey Niemi**

"I will leap to  
stardom, and  
finally reach the  
cover of *Time  
Magazine.*" **Leon  
Reid**

"I'll be married to  
a very sexy rock  
star (Eddie Van  
Halen), be very  
rich and live in a  
California beach  
house." **Michelle  
Hahn**

"I'll be throwing  
parties with Tom  
Cruise in Michelle's  
beach house while  
she is touring with  
Eddie." **Amy  
O'Malley**

"I will be a color  
consultant." **Marci  
Campbell**

"I'll be a famous  
international  
lawyer." **Savita Ra**

"I'll be married to  
Mike Ober and  
watching him in  
the Super Bowl."  
**Nora Wilkerson**

"I'll be a rich  
bachelor. (Just  
kidding, Nora)"  
**Mike Ober**

"I'll be a doctor,  
most probably in  
the field of  
Pathology." **Rose  
Weitzner**

"I'll be finishing  
up an internship,  
and ready to make  
big money." **Tracy  
Kagan**

## SENIORS

Rutherford, Tracie  
Ruvinsky, Philip  
Samuels, Gayla  
Sanchez, Audra  
Santana, Darren  
Saoud, Safa

Savaly, Brant  
Schaumberg, Doug  
Scheffer, James  
Schmidt, Ray  
Schriener, Patti  
Scruggs, Wynette

Shaw, Rollin  
Sheley, James  
Shirvani, Ali-Reza  
Shroud, Diane  
Siddiqui, Ahmad  
Sides, Katherine

Siemens, Penni  
Silva, Carl  
Sinha, Reena  
Skinner, Russell  
Smith, Desires  
Smith, Ginger

Smith, Pat  
Smith, Troy  
Smitherman, David  
Somers, Richard  
Sonka, Deanna  
Sorenson, Kari

Sperling, Ann  
Spillers, Laura  
Stamm, Tim  
Stein, Susan  
Stevena, James  
St. Laurent, Alison

Stone, Carlissa  
Strobel, John  
Sturm, Lisa  
Stutler, David  
Sullivan, Tom  
Sumler, Michelle

Tanguturi, Sunita  
Tarawally, Sarah  
Tate, Veronica  
Terasas, Anthony  
Terry, Margaret  
Thibodeaux, Shelly



Thompson, Kelly  
Thompson, Scott  
Thompson, Tracy  
Thornton, Gena  
Thrallkill, Brett  
Tighe, Matthew



Todd, Tammy  
Toothman, Danny  
Torrence, Jennifer  
Trabulsi, Alfonso  
Trammell, Michele  
Tran, Lap



Travino, Ricardo  
Trost, Mike  
Tsai, Steven  
Tse, Oliver  
Tunon, Bellinda  
Turner, Kim



Umhoefer, Donna  
Vahlledk, Billy  
Valot, Ed  
Van, Helen  
Vargas, Beatriz  
Vasquez, Charlie



Wade, Trent  
Waggoner, Art  
Walda, Kim  
Walker, Charla  
Wang, Tzu-Lin  
Watson, Wade



Weidemeyer, John  
Weitzner, Rose  
Welch, Thomas  
Wells, Chappell  
White, Kristin  
White, Peter



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Wilkerson, Nora  
Williams, Lisa  
Williams, Robin  
Williams, Tina  
Willman, Mark



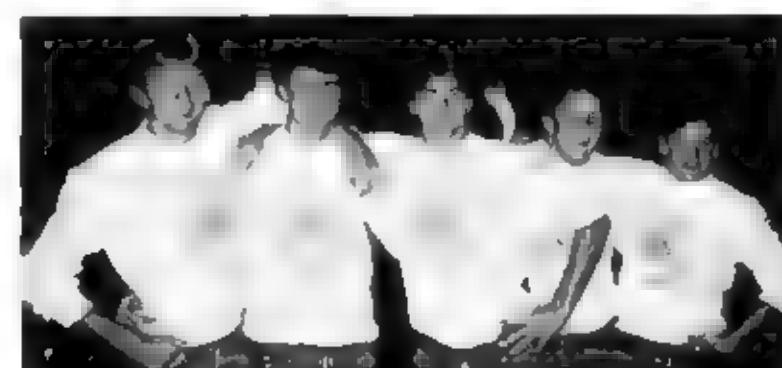
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Woerz, Mechelle  
Woodle, Scott  
Yi, Hui Sung  
Young, Christopher  
Young, Karen



Yu, Chang  
Zepeda, Jeff  
Zepeda, Jennifer



Seniors K. Reese, M. Hahn, A. O'Malley, M. Rook, B. Murray, S. Hopkins, S. Johnson, C. Humphreys and T. Foxworth proudly give their Co-District Champion team a little added support, as they prepare to play Madison in the Astrodome. Photo by V. Pai



Seniors Bobby Murray and Brett Rogers collect money for refreshments at Michelle Hahn's party. Parties were given for any occasion. Photo by M. Hahn



Seniors Kenny Reese, Don Ballard, Doug Schaumburg, George Craig, and Kevin Hood, Powder Puff coaches, anticipate great results after seeing the enthusiasm from the Seniors at the pep rally. Photo by A. Burt

Senior Phillip Mann is turned upside down as a result of a long, hard Blue Bomber practice. Photo by K. Sides

# Senior Credits

**Adams, Kim:** Mixed Chorus 9; Class Treasurer 9; Class President 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club Vice-President 10; Varsity Cheerleader 11, 12; Varsity Track 11, 12; GSL 11, 12; Dutchess 11, FCA 11, Treasurer 12; Superintendent Student Advisory Council 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Most Talented 12; Miss EHS 12  
**Adkins, Chris:** Varsity Soccer 11, 12  
**Allen, Blair:** Volleyball 9\*, Softball 9\*, Basketball 9\*, Student Council Secretary 9\*, Honor Roll 9\*, FCA 9\*, 10\*, Football Mgr. 9\*, Spanish Club 10\*, Homeroom Rep. 10\*, 11, 12; Varsity Tennis 11, 12  
**Allan, Theresa:** M&DE 12; DECA Area Contest Competency Award 12  
**Andrews, Jay:** Baseball 11, 12  
**Ankl, Susan:** Choir 9, 10, 11  
**Aquill, Angata:** HOE 11, 12  
**Arana, Eugenio:** Soccer 9\*, Wrestling 10\*, 11\*  
**Adyelott, Heldik:** Outstanding Choir Member 9; Theater Arts 10; Encore 11, 12; District Choir 12

**Bazan, Mark:** Student Council 9\*, CVAE 10, 11, 12; Business Procedure Team Medalist 11  
**Bailey, David:** Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Ballard, Don:** Football 9, 10, 11, All-District 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff Coach 11, 12  
**Ballot, Staci:** Basketball 10; VOE 12  
**Banks, Angela:** Printing Trades 11, M&DE 11, VOE 12  
**Barecki, Lisa:** Spanish Club 9; Drill Team Training 9; Freshman Sale 9; Swim Team Timer 10, 11, 12; Baseball Scorekeeper 11; Powder Puff 11, 12; Yearbook Sports Editor 11, 12; ILPC Yearbook Comf. at JT 11; Sam Houston State University Communication Workshop 11; Close-Up Trip 12  
**Barrero, David:** Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Art Certificate of Achievement 9, 11, 12; Rodeo Art Finalist (2nd Place) 10  
**Barrett, Sherri:** Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; HOE 11  
**Becker, Milen:** Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Bell, Darren:** Football 9, 10, 11, Honorable Mention Receiver 12; Track 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12  
**Berry, Tamya:** Honor Roll 9\*; Spanish Club 9\*  
**Bettiga, Rebecca:** Student Council 9\*, FFA 9\*, Class Treasurer 9\*, HECE 11\*, FFA 11\*, 12; HOE 12  
**Bouey, Carl:** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 12  
**Bidly, Paula:** Speech and Drama 10, 11; Student Council 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12  
**Bishop, Moata:** MDE 11; President 12.

**SWADET Mini-Contest 1st Place 12**  
**Boimanski, Madonisa:** Volleyball 9; Revelers 10; Powder Puff 11, DE 11, 12  
**Bonilla, Adriana:** Students For Christ 12  
**Boyd, Cathy:** Outstanding Ach. Physical Science 9; Outstanding Ach. Biology 10; Swimming 10, Captain 11, 12; Academic All American (Swimming) 11  
**Brandt, Matt:** Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Brogan, Pat:** Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-District Champ 11, Captain, Most Valuable Player 12  
**Brownard, Chris:** Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 2nd Team All-District 12; Track 11  
**Brown, Camille:** Swimming 9; Revelers 10; Bat Girl 11; Powder Puff 11, 12; Cheerleader 12  
**Brown, Connie:** Class Secretary 9; Band 9, Flag Corps 10, 11, 12; Vice-President 11; President 12; Band Sweetheart 12  
**Brown, Missy:** Drama Club 9; German Club 9; Speech Club 9, 10, 11, Co-President 12; NFL Degree of Merit 10; 17-5A Prose Interpretation 2nd Place 10; Outstanding Speech Student 11; NFL Degree of Excellence 11; NHS 11, 12; NFL Degree of Distinction 12; Yearbook Organizations Ed. 12; Powder Puff 12; Houston Exchange Club Outstanding Student 12  
**Bullington, Tami:** Cheerleader 9\*; Revelers 11, 12; Powder Puff 12  
**Burt, Allyson:** Powder Puff 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Student Council 12  
**Burt, Steve:** Basketball 9, 10; DECA 11, 12  
**Bush, Beth:**

**Cadungog, Zaire:** Volleyball 9\*; Basketball 9\*; Softball 9\*; Soccer 9\*, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 12  
**Cehoun, Meredith:** DECA 11  
**Campbell, Merck:** Who's Who 11, VOE 11, 12  
**Candler, Anna:** Women's Chorus 9\*, 10\*, Chorale 11, 12; 13th In District Choir 11; 2nd Soprano 11 Region Choir 3rd Alternate 11; Chor Librarian 12; 12th In District Choir 12; 2nd Soprano 12; Region Choir 2nd Alternate 12  
**Carbonell, Brenda:** NHS 9\*; Spanish Club 9\*; Concert Band 9\*; Freshman Valedictorian 9\*; Nat. Beta Club 10\*, 11\*; FTA 10\*, Concert/Marching Band 11\*; 4-H Speech 11\*  
**Carlton, Gregg:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Carroll, August:** Tennis 9\*, 10, 11, Student Government 9\*  
**Cha, Sun:** Art Club 10  
**Chamberlain, William:** Band 9, 10, 11  
**Chang, Lawrence:** Math Club 9,

Treasurer 10, Vice-President 11, Christian Life On Campus 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; USAA Geometry Award 9; Science Club 10; JETS 10, 11 President 12; NHS 11; Parliamentarian 12; Who's Who 12  
**Chang, Yun-Chi:** Math Club 11, 12  
**Chetman, Arthur:** Track 9\*, 10\*, English Club 9\*; Drama Club 9\*; Merit Attendance Award 9\*, 10\*, Outstanding Math Student Award 9\*; 4-H Club 10\*, Basketball 10\*, 11, 12  
**Chau, Kim:** HOSA 11  
**Chau, Nghia:**  
**Chen, John:** Science Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Art Club 10, 11; Treasurer 12; Computer Club 10, 11; HOSA 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; JETS 12; Math Club 12; Texas Academic Decathlon 12  
**Chen, Teddy:** Math Club 11, 12; JETS 12  
**Chen-Luke, Derrick:** VICA 12  
**Chow, Edward:** Math Club 11, 12; Industrial Arts 2nd Place 11  
**Christ, John:** Outstanding Ach. Phys. Science 9, AP Am. History 10; Outstanding Writer Acc. English 9, 10, 11; JETS 9, 11; Certificate of Merit Nat. French Contest 10; Nat. Merit Scholar Semifinalist 11; NCTE Award 11; Impromptu Writing, Elsie 1st Place 11; UIL District 8th Place 11; NHS 11, 12; Texas Academic Decathlon 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12; Who's Who 12  
**Clark, Chris:** Honors Club 9\*  
**Clark, Dennis:** Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Clark, William:** Journalism 9\*, 10\*, Band 9\*, 10\*, Drama 9\*, 10\*, Basketball 9\*, Tennis 9\*, 10\*, Spanish Club 9\*; Student Council 10\*; Theater Arts 11; Secretary 12; JETS 12  
**Clemon, Julie:** Outstanding Ach. Spanish 11, 12; Close-Up Trip 12  
**Collier, Deborah:** Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 2nd Team All-District 12; Track 9; Basketball 11; Powder Puff 11, 12  
**Coastable, Carla:** Soccer 10, 11, 12; Students For Christ 12  
**Correa, Lucy:** DECA 12; MDE 12  
**Covert, Charlie:** Football 9, 10; ICT 11, 12  
**Credit, Cindy:** Volleyball Mgr. 9; Trainer 10, 11, 12; Young Life 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12  
**Cristoforo, Ron:** Art Club 9, 10, President 11; Vice-President 12; Chess Club 10; Historian 11, 12; Science Club 11; Computer Club 11, 12  
**Crotzess, Chris:** Spanish Club 9, 10; Indust. Arts Club 10; Chess Club 12  
**Cunningham, Terry:** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Students For Christ 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Powder Puff 12

**Damron, Tim:** NHS 11, 12; Cross Country 11, 12; Track 11, 12  
**Deng, Hung:** Science Club 9, 10, 12; Table Tennis Award 9; Math Club 10, 12  
**Darling, Marlene:** Choir 9; Revelers 11, TARS 11, DECA 12  
**Dave, Parag:** Math Club 12  
**Davis, Kelley:** Soccer 12\*

**DeCarlo, Christine:** Mixed Choir 9, 10; Drill Team Training 9; Basketball Mgr. 11; Girl's Choir 11; Students For Christ 12  
**Delcosyn, Ward:** Soccer 10; Indust. Arts Club 12  
**Dixon, James:** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 11, 12  
**Dougherty, David:** Choir 9, 10, 11, Outstanding Member 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11  
**Dougherty, Glenn:** Baseball 9\*, 10\*, 11\*, Football 9\*, 10\*, 11\*; Basketball 9\*, 10\*, 11\*, 12  
**Drummond, Lee:** Football 9, 10; Golf 10; DECA 12  
**Duong, Jonathan:** Basketball 9, 10, 11, French Club 9; Tennis 10; NHS 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12  
**Eibert, Abdul:** Soccer 12  
**Espano, Maribel:** Volleyball 9; French Club 11, 12; HOSA 11, Vice-Pres. 12; Powder Puff 11  
**ElBay, Cynthia:** Art Club 12  
**Elsay, Clariette:** Band 9, 10, 12; German Club 10, 12  
**Esbona, Ralph:** Football 9, 10  
**Escobar, Beatriz:** Soccer 10, Most Valuable Player 11, 12  
**Everett, Chris:** Most Talented 12  
**Faeltner, Laura:** VOE 11, 12; OEA Secretary 11; Vice-President 12  
**Falciano, Ricardo:** Math Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Science Club 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Cross Country 10; Track 10; Chess Club 11; NHS 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12  
**Geller, Ben:** Band 9\*, 10\*, 11\*, 12; President 9\*; Good Citizenship Award 9\*; Am. Legion Award 9\*; School Silver Award 9\*; Student Council 9\*, 10, 11\*, Class President 10\*, Track 11, 12; Cross Country 12  
**Gheen, Moni:** German Club 10; Science Club 11; Math Club 11, 12; NHS 11, 12  
**Gilmore, Jeff:** Basketball 9, 10, 11; Hon. Mention All-District 12; Outstanding Trig. Student 11; NHS 11, 12  
**Gleghorn, Charlie:** Volleyball 9; Powder Puff 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12  
**Gleghorn, Lisa:** MDE 12  
**Glover, Adam:**  
**Gonzalez, Jorge:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12; HOE 11

**Gajewski, Kayoer:** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; HOE 11  
**Gantala, Rajewi:** Chess Club 9; Science Fair 1st Place 9\*; Outstanding Ach. Phy. Science 10; Adv. Geometr 10; NEOT Test Top 10%; 10\* Math Club 11, 12; Science Club 11; JETS 11, 12; NHS 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12  
**Geller, Ben:** Band 9\*, 10\*, 11\*, 12; President 9\*; Good Citizenship Award 9\*; Am. Legion Award 9\*; School Silver Award 9\*; Student Council 9\*, 10, 11\*, Class President 10\*, Track 11, 12; Cross Country 12  
**Gheen, Moni:** German Club 10; Science Club 11; Math Club 11, 12; NHS 11, 12  
**Gilmore, Jeff:** Basketball 9, 10, 11; Hon. Mention All-District 12; Outstanding Trig. Student 11; NHS 11, 12  
**Gleghorn, Charlie:** Volleyball 9; Powder Puff 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12  
**Gleghorn, Lisa:** MDE 12  
**Glover, Adam:**  
**Gonzalez, Jorge:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12; HOE 11



Senior James Stavena points out a new father figure to



Senior Wil Clark during Mr. Kneuvens' AP American



History class. Photo by M. Spiller



Senior Sue Lee, Reveller, practices her solo routine in preparation for competition

# SENIORS

baseball 9, 10, 11, 12  
odwin, Rhonda: Band 9; OEA 12  
eppert, Kelly: German Club 9, 10;  
resident 11; Revellers 10, 11, 12;  
udent Council 12  
oudy, Tim: Trainer 10, 11; Indust. Arts  
ub 10  
raham, Samuel: IGT 12; VICA 12  
rant, Charles: Lacrosse 9<sup>\*</sup>; Volleyball  
\* Soccer 9<sup>\*</sup>, 11, 12; German Club 10;  
ue Bombers 10, 11, 12; Most  
humorous 12; Most Spirited 12  
rantham, Jay: Band 9, 10, 11; Drum  
Major 12; Blue Bombers 10, 11, 12;  
omerom Rep. 12  
ray, Laurel: Voices Staff 10; Indust.  
arts Club Secretary 10; Vice-Pres. 11  
ndust. Arts Competition 2nd District  
0, 2nd State 10; 1st District 11  
heerleader Mgr. 12  
eene, Laura: Revellers 10; OEA 12;  
omerom Rep. 12  
riffith, Chrissy: Choir 9, 10, 12  
horala 11; All-District Choir 11  
spanish Club Pres. 9; Drama 10, 11, 12;  
asketball Mgr 11; NHS 12  
utierrez, Guillermo: Gen. Drafting  
Club 11, 12

Haderlein, Birgith: Basketball 9, 10;  
Hon. Mention 11, 12; volleyball 9; 2nd  
Team All-District 10; Track 9, 11;  
Power Puff 11  
ahn, Michelle: Volleyball 9; Basketball  
Mgr 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Vice-Pres. 10;  
Power Puff 11, 12  
arris, Jamie  
all, Tom: NHS 11, 12  
ansen, Elsie: Mixed Chor 9, 10;  
Chorale 11, 12; Young Life 11  
ardaway, Rachel: Band 9, 10, 11; File  
Cpt. 12; Bowling 9, 10; Young Life 10  
arry, Tina: CVAE 11, 12  
arrison, Letressa: Basketball 9<sup>\*</sup>, 10,  
nd Team All-District 11, 12  
arreover, Shawn: Yearbook 9<sup>\*</sup>; Speech  
+ Drama 10<sup>\*</sup>; Prose State Competition  
1st Place 10<sup>\*</sup>; Cosmetology 11<sup>\*</sup>  
aug, Lore: NEDT Award Top 2% 10;  
National Merit Commendation 11; NHS  
1, 12; Art Club 11, 12; JETS 11, 12;  
Scholastic Art Awards (2 District 1st)  
1 Short Story Contest 1st Place 11  
lerary Club 11; Sr. Ed. Voices 12;  
computer Club 11; Texas Academic  
Cathalon 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12  
elmer, Kimberly: German Club 9;  
Swim Team 10; Art Club 11; Chorale  
2  
ohnrich, Ray: Art Club 10, 11, 12  
Henry, Erick: Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12;  
soccer 10; German Club 11, 12;  
ndustrial Arts Club 11, 12  
ernandez, Karen: Swimming 9, 10, 11,  
2; Geometry 10; Cross Country 12;  
NHS 11, 12

Hill, Kelly: Basketball 9, 10; Golf 9;  
Bowling 10; Volleyball Mgr. 11, 12;  
Soccer Mgr. 11, 12; Play Production 10;  
Homeroom Rep. 12  
Ho, Thanh: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Math  
Club 9, 10; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Soccer 10, 11; NHS 11, 12; JETS 12  
Hoang, Thanh: Math Club 10, 11, 12;  
French Club 10, 11; Science Club 10,  
11, 12; Outstanding Ach. Biology 11  
Hoffmann, Steven: Football 9, 10, 11,  
12  
Hood, Kevin: Football 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Baseball 9, 10; 2nd Team All-District 11,  
12; Hon. Mention All-District (Football)  
12; Powder Puff Coach 12  
Hopkins, Michelle: Basketball Mgr. 9;  
Soccer 10, 11, 12; Art Club 10, 11, 12;  
Rodeo Art Award 11, 12; Cross Country  
11; Powder Puff 12; Scholastic Art  
Selection Award 12  
Hove, Robert  
How, Mai: Student Council 12; Math  
Club 12; JETS 12  
Hudson, Angela: Revellers 10, 11;  
Secretary 12; Powder Puff 11, 12  
Humphreys, Cathy: Track 9; HOSA 11,  
12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Cheerleader  
Mgr. 12  
Hund, Debbie: German Club 10;  
Chairman 11; Parlamentarian 12; Gov.  
11, 12; Volleyball Mgr. 12; Powder Puff  
11, 12; Yearbook 12  
Hunt, Sheila: French Club 10; Spanish  
Club 10; Student Council 11, 12; NHS  
11, 12; Who's Who 12; Student Council  
Ach. Award 11; Texas Ach. Award 12  
Hurt, Leah: Class President 9;  
Revellers 10, 11; Powder Puff 12  
Huynh, Thuan  
Hyun, Jenny: Science Club 9, 10, 11;  
French Club 9, 10, 11; Math Club 11;  
JETS 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12;  
NHS 11, 12; Student Council Award 11  
Who's Who 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12

Inie, Kim: Revellers 10, Officer 11,  
12  
Iqbal, Mohammed: Baseball 9<sup>\*</sup>, 10<sup>\*</sup>,  
11<sup>\*</sup>, 12  
Jacob, Joe: Auto Mechanics  
James, Robby: Basketball 9, 10, Hon.  
Mention All-District 11, 2nd Team  
All-District 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12;  
NHS 11, 12; Powder Puff Cheerleader  
11; Mu Alpha Theta 12; Who's Who  
12  
Jeng, Hung-Tao: Science Club 9; Art  
Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Gold Medal Rodeo  
Art 12; Computer Club 11  
Joe, Ann Marie: Powder Puff 11, 12  
Johnson, Edward: Track 10  
Johnson, Julie: Cheerleader 10, 11,  
12

Head 12; NHS 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; Class  
Vice-President 11, 12; FCA Treasurer  
12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta  
12; Who's Who 12; Most Humorous 12;  
Most Spirited 12  
Johnson, Leon: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS  
11, 12  
Johnson, Saundra: Golf 9; Basketball 9,  
10; Hon. Men. All-Dist. 11, 12; Volleyball  
9; Track 10; NHS 11, 12  
Jordan, Lisa: Revellers 10; DECA 12  
Josh, Abby

Kagan, Tracy: Tennis 9; Most Valuable  
Player 10; Outstanding Award Health 9;  
JETS 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9; Basketball  
9; Student Council 10; Ach. Award 11  
President 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12;  
GSL 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 11,  
12; National Merit Commendation 11;  
Math Club 11, 12; Superintendent's  
Advisory Council 12; Powder Puff 11,  
12 AISO Goals Comm. 12; Homeroom  
Rep. 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12; Most Likely  
To Succeed 12  
Kall, Christopher  
Kavadi, Manisha: Science Club 9, 11;  
Speech Team 9, 10; Outstanding Ach.  
Biology 9, Am. Hist. 9, Adv. Geometry 9,  
English 10, French 11, 10, English 11;  
Student Council 10, 12; French Club 10,  
11; French Contest Regionalist 10;  
National Latin Exam (Magna Cum  
Laude) 11; Math Club 10, 11; NEDT 10;  
Table Tennis Intramurals 10; Jr.  
Classical League Secretary 11; Literary  
Magazine 11; URL Ready Writing 11;  
JETS 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; NCTE Award  
12; Who's Who 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12;  
Powder Puff 12  
Keane, Jeff: Basketball 9, 10; 1st Team  
All-Dist. 11; 2nd Team All-Greater  
Houston 11; 1st Team All-Dist. 12;  
Powder Puff Cheerleader 11  
Kelly, Robert: Swimming 9, 10  
Kersay, Michael: Football 9, 10, 11,  
12  
King, Diana: Drama 9, 10; Bat Girl 10;  
Soccer 11, 12  
Kirchhahn, Jedi: DECA (Store Mgr.)  
12  
Kite, Troy: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Powder Puff Cheerleader 11  
Koppe, Ricky: Football 10, 11, 12; Track  
10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12  
Kraus, Marcus: Indust. Arts Club (2nd  
Dist., 3rd State) 11, 12  
Kraus, Elvada: Indust. Arts Club 10, 11;  
Reporter 12; Best Overall Ind. Arts  
Student 10, 11; Ind. Arts Awards 1st  
Regional, State, National Woodworking  
10, 3rd Place Finger's Interior Design  
10, 1st Regional, 2nd State Wood-  
working 11; Voices Poetry Contest 2nd  
Place 11; NHS 12

LaPread, Linda: FFA 9<sup>\*</sup>, 10; Miss  
Freshman Attendant 9<sup>\*</sup>; Honor Roll 9<sup>\*</sup>  
Revellers 11  
Leveque, Leslie: Cheerleader 10, 11, 12;  
Class Treasurer 10, 11, 12; Dutchess  
10; Homecoming Court 12; Class  
Favorite 11; Powder Puff 11, 12; FCA  
11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12;  
Most Friendly 12  
Leyman, Tracy: Revellers 10, 11, 12  
Loel, Joseph: Track 9<sup>\*</sup>, 10<sup>\*</sup>, 11<sup>\*</sup>; CVAE  
12  
Leder, Danielle: Band 9<sup>\*</sup>, 10<sup>\*</sup>, 11<sup>\*</sup>; FFA  
9<sup>\*</sup>; Officer 10<sup>\*</sup>, 11<sup>\*</sup>  
Lee, Sue: Revellers 10, 11; Executive  
Officer 12  
Leidner, Claudia: Speech Club 10<sup>\*</sup>,  
Spanish Club 10<sup>\*</sup>  
Littlefield, Marik: VICA President 11;  
Secretary 12  
Liu, Sherry: Math Club 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Chor 9, 10, 11, 12  
Logue, Patrick: Track 10; Indust. Arts  
Club 11, 12; Golf 12  
Loper, Barbara: VOE 11, Reporter 12  
Lora, Michael: German Club 9, 10, 11;  
Outstanding Award Chemistry 11;  
German 11; JETS 12  
Lorts, Lee: Football 9, 10; Basketball 9,  
10, 11, 12  
Lott, Sabrina: Student Council 9<sup>\*</sup>,  
Track 10<sup>\*</sup>; DECA Secretary 12  
Lozano, Melinda: Art Club 10, 11;  
Scholastic Art Award 10, 12; NHS 11  
12; History Award 11  
Lutze, Joe: IGT Secretary 11;  
Parlamentarian 12  
Luu, Truc: French Club 9; NEDT Award  
10; NHS 11, 12; Revellers 11; Officer  
12; Mu Alpha Theta 12

MacDonald, Ian: Football 9  
Malgulla, Angela: Computer Club 9<sup>\*</sup>,  
10, 11; Math Club 9<sup>\*</sup>, 10, 11, 12;  
Science-Fiction Club 9<sup>\*</sup>; CSU 10, 11,  
12; NHS 11, 12; TARS 11; JETS  
Treasurer 11, 12; Chess Club 11, 12; Mu  
Alpha Theta 12  
Maldonado, Patricia  
Marino, Julie: DECA 12  
Mats, Gregg: Choir 9, 10; Soccer 10,  
11, 12  
Martinez, Jason: Tennis 9, 10; Drama  
12; Art Certificate of Merit 12  
Martinez, Silvia: VOE Historian 11;  
Treasurer 12; Powder Puff 11  
May, Jonathan: Football 11; Students  
For Christ 12; Choir 12  
McDowell, Mitzi: Drama Club 9<sup>\*</sup>,  
Speech Club 9<sup>\*</sup>; Class Favorite 9<sup>\*</sup>,  
Spanish Club 10; Revellers 10, 11,  
12; Captain 12; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 11,  
12; Super Star National Drill Team Girl  
11, 12; Winter Wonderland Queen 12  
McGrath, Lori: Choir 10, 11, 12; FFA

11; Powder Puff 11, 12; Students For  
Christ 12  
McLaurin, Debbie: DECA 12  
McRae, Maureen: Revellers 10;  
Powder Puff 11  
Mehta, Vikram: Math Club 9, 10, 11;  
Science Club 9, 10, 11; Outstanding  
Achievement in Algebra 9; Golf 10, 11,  
12; NHS 11; Vice President 12; Physics  
Club 11; Chess Club 11; JETS 11, 12; Mu  
Alpha Theta 12  
Miceli, Marisa: International Club  
10<sup>\*</sup>  
Middaugh, Mickey: Basketball 9, 10,  
11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11; Choir 9, 10, 11,  
Science Club 9; Golf 10  
Miller, Noelle: Volleyball 9<sup>\*</sup>, JA 12;  
Yearbook Ad Mgr. 11, 12  
Minich, James: Choir 9, 10; Drama 9,  
10; IGT 11; MDE 12  
Molloy, Mike: German Club 10, 11; Golf  
10, 11, 12  
Moore, Frank: Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Blue  
Bombers 11, 12; AISA 12  
Moore, Marc: Voc Drafting 11, 12  
Moore, Tim: Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Powder Puff Cheerleader 11, 12  
Moreno, Jessica: Powder Puff 11, 12;  
Revellers 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12  
Mullen, Mike: Choir 9<sup>\*</sup>; Mine Troupe  
10; VAC 11, 12; Theater Arts 10, 11,  
12  
Munshi, Angeles: Reveller Mgr. 11, JA  
Secretary 11; Powder Puff 11, 12  
Murphy, Angeles: FFA Sweetheart 9<sup>\*</sup>,  
Basketball 9<sup>\*</sup>, 10; Track 9<sup>\*</sup>; Art Club 10,  
11, 12; French Club 10; Spanish Club  
10, 11, 12; HOE 11, 12  
Murray, Bobby: Homegroup Rep. 12;  
Blue Bombers 12  
Murrell, Lauren: Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Musil, Ivan: Auto Shop 10, 11; Drafting  
12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12  
Myers, Stake: Student Council 10;  
Outstanding Member 11; Historian 12;  
Latin Club 11, 12; Drama Club 11; HOSA  
12; JA 12; Rocky Ram 12

Nagle, Kathryn: Swim Team 9, 10, 11;  
Slave Sale 9; FCA 11; Powder Puff 12  
Nazirzadeh, Armin  
Neal, Gary: Chor 9, 10; American  
Legion Boys State 11; Daughters of the  
American Revolution Good Citizenship  
Award 12; Powder Puff Cheerleader 12  
Most Likely to Succeed 12; Football 9,  
10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
Nelson, Kathryn: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Flag  
Corps 10, 11; Captain 12; Powder Puff  
11, 12  
Nichols, Robin: Yearbook 11; Most  
Beautiful 12

**Star Denotes**  
**Previous School**



After returning from "B" lunch, Seniors Joel Mathison, Mitzi McDowell, Sherri Barrett, Leon Reid, Don

Baillard, Tracy Layman, Truc Luu, Nancy Rainey, and Amy O'Malley prepare for the second half of Mr. Caporiccio's Economics class. Photo by M. Spiller



Senior Leon Reid attempts to borrow more paper from Senior Wendi Pena during

Mrs. Haber's 6th period English IV class. Photo by K. Sides

# Senior Credits

Melson, Sandra: Band 9\*, Pep Club 9\*, Latin Club 11  
 Niemi, Stacey: Drill Team Training 9  
 Cheerleader Mgr. 10: Drama Club 11  
 Revellers 11, 12; Student Council 12  
 Nippert, Kerr: Yearbook 11  
 Cheerleader 12  
 Ngo, Khoa: Math Club 9, 10, 11; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 10: NHS 11, 12; JETS 11, 12; Who's Who 12  
 Nguyen, Chinh: French Club 9\*, 12  
 FSC 10\*, 11\*: Math Club 12  
 Nguyen, Mytran: Spanish Club 10, 11  
 Science Club 10, 11; Outstanding Achievement in Spanish 11, 10  
 American History 10, Adv. Spanish 11  
 Algebra II 11; Latin Club 11, NHS 11, 12; Lit. Mag. 12; German Club 12  
 Nguyen, Thao: Math Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
 French Club 9; Spanish Club 10; NHS 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12; JETS 11, 12  
 Nguyenba, Christine: French Club 9, 11, 12; Volleyball 10\*: MOE 12  
 Nguyenba, Kelly: French Club 9, 10, 12; DECA 12  
 Nagarkar, Rita: French Club 9, 10, 11  
 Nam, Hyon: Choir 10, 11, 12; Math Club 12; Spanish Club 12

Ober, Mike: Football 12  
 O'Leary, Thomas: Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
 O'Malley, Amy: Basketball Mgr. 12  
 Ontoy, Marcell: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12  
 Orsak, Susan: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Flag Corps 10, 11, 12; Students For Christ 12  
 Ottewill, Theresa: Spanish Club 11\*, VOE 12  
 Owens, Christopher: Football 9, 10, 11, 12

Packard, Richard: Main Events 11  
 Yearbook 11; HOSA 11  
 Packard, Terri: Volleyball 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10; Vice President 11; Golf 11, 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12  
 Peppas, Christopher: Choir 10, 11, 12; Blue Bombers 11, 12  
 Patel, Hermant: German Club 10; Spanish Club 11, 12; Soccer 11, 12; MOE 11, 12

Patronella, Lawrence: Machine Woods 1st in State 11; Wood Shop Club 11  
 VICA 12  
 Patel, Shilpa: Math Club 9; French Club 9, 11, 12; German Club 9, 11, 12  
 Skipped 10th Grade; HOSA 11; Student Council 12; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 12

Patel, Tuskar: Math Club 9; Science Club 9; German Club 9; Vice President 10; President 12; Latin Club 10; President 11; NHS 11; President 12  
 Superintendent's Student Advisory Council 12; Who's Who 12  
 Pavlicek, Linda: Revellers 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12  
 Payne, Billy: Tennis 9; Golf 10, 11, 12; HOSA Parliamentarian 11; Yearbook 12

Pena, Wendie: Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12  
 TARS 11; Powder Puff 11, 12; Student Council 12; Most Athletec 12  
 Perez, Teri: Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Theater Arts 10, 11; Main Events Club 10, 11; SFC 12; Powder Puff 12

Pertman, Mike: Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Perry, Larry: Wrestling 9\*, ROTC 10\*  
 Petty, Sandy: Bowling 9; OEA 10  
 Pham, Dham: Math Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Science Club 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 10; JETS 10, 11, 12; Physics Club 11  
 NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 12  
 Pham, Trinh: Math Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
 French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12  
 Phillips, Jeff: Blue Bomber 11; ICT 12  
 Pollack, Chad: Swim Team 9, 10, 11, 12; 1st in State Back Stroke 11  
 Porter, Gary: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Prent, Track: Student Council 9; Art Club 10, 11; Homeroom Rep 12  
 Price, Jeff: Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Powder Puff Cheerleader 11, 12  
 Provenzano, Laura: HOSA 12; Powder Puff 12

Rabs, Rea: Cross Country 9; Track 9; FCA 9; Student Congress 10; Yearbook Asst. Ed. 11; Outstanding Staffer 12; Editor-in-Chief 12; NHS 11, 12; Superintendent's Student Advisory Council 12; USAA Journalism 12

Academic All-American 12; Powder Puff 11, 12

Ragdale, David: Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Rai, Sonette: French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; HOSA 11; President 12; NHS 11, 12  
 Rao, Rajesh: Football 9, 10; Soccer 10, 11, 12

Rao, Vilaya: Outstanding Achievement in Health 9; Biology 9; Science Club 9, 10, 11; President 12; French Club 10; JETS 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11; Mu Alpha Theta 12

Ransom, Buddy: Swim Team 9, 10; ICT 11; Treasurer 12; UIL Job Interview 1st State 12; Student Job 1st State 12; Outstanding VICA Member 3rd State

Reese, Kenneth: Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9; FCA 10; Powder Puff Coach 11, 12  
 Reese, Lois: UIL Typing 10; Powder Puff 11, 12

Regan, Patrick: Science Club 9, 10; Student Council 9; Treasurer 10; President 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; Newspaper Sports Editor 12; Most Friendly 12

Reid, Leon: Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9\*, 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11  
 Reimann, Vickie: Blue Bombers 11, 12

Rocha, Diana: Drama Club 9, 10; Revellers 10, 11; Chor 10, 11, 12  
 Rock, Mark: Baseball 10, 11, 12  
 Roosen, James: Cross Country 9\*, 10\*; Track 9\*, 10\*; DECA 11, 12

Rousseau, Wendy: Choir 9; Revellers 10, 11, 12  
 Rutherford, Tracie: Revellers 10; Lieutenant 11; Captain 12; Bill Archer Program 11; Class Secretary 12; NHS 11, 12; Secretary 12; Powder Puff 12

Samuels, Gayle: NHS 10\*, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 10\*, 12; Computer Club 10\*, Spanish Club 10\*

Sanchez, Audra: USAA Algebra I 9; Journalism 12; Superintendent's Student Advisory Council 11, 12; Newspaper Features Editor 11; Editor-in-Chief 12; Outstanding Staffer 11, 12; Homeroom Rep 12; NHS 11, 12; Texas Press Women 1st State Editorial, 3rd State News Writing 12; UIL Feature Writing 2nd, News Writing 2nd 12

Santana, Darren: Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Serakakis, Selma: Spanish Club 9; NHS 11, 12

Schaumburg, Doug: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff Coach 11, 12; Class Favorite 9; Most Athletic 12; Most Handsome 12; Mr. 11, 12; Who's Who 12

Schmidt, Ray: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 11, 12  
 Shirey, James: TIASA 10, 11  
 Shroot, Diane: Spanish Club 10; Powder Puff 11, 12; Cheerleader 12  
 Siddiqui, Ahmed: VICA 11, 12  
 Sides, Kathy: Volleyball 10\*; Photography Club 11\*; Cheerleader 9\*, 10\*  
 Siemers, Penni: Speech Club 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11; Theater Arts 11, 12

Simmons, Corey: Basketball 10; Skipped 11th Grade

Sinha, Resna: Drama Club 9, 10; Student Congress 9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 12

Sjovall, Viking: Football 9

Skinner, Rusty: Basketball 9; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff Coach 11, 12

Smith, Deesee: HOSA Historian 11, 12

Smith, Ginger: Revellers 11; Powder Puff 11

Smith, Troy: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11

Smitherman, David: Football 9; Golf 10, 11, 12

Sonka, Deanne: Cross Country 11; Track 11

Sorensen, Karl: Basketball 9\*, Soccer 9\*, Pep Club 9\*: FHA 9\*: DECA 11, 12

Spillers, Lauren: Students For Christ 12

Starnes, Tim: Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; VICA 11; Airst 4 Wheel Drive Club 12

Vargas, Beatriz: JETS 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12

Vazquez, Charlee: Football 9, 10; Powder Puff Cheerleader 11, 12; DEC 12; MDE 12

Wade, Trent: Track 9\*, Baseball 9\*; Student Council 10

Waggoner, Art: Diver 10, 11, 12; Ind Arts Club 10, 11, 12; Blue Bomber 12

Walde, Kimberly: Powder Puff 11; OEA 11, 12

Walker, Charlie: Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Students For Christ 12

Wang, Tsu-Lin: Math Club 9\*, 10\*, 11, 12; Science Club 9\*, 10\*, 11, 12; NHS 9\*, Computer Club 10\*, JETS 11, 12

Washington, Tamiko: Drama Club Best

Tanguturi, Sunita: Lit. Mag 9\*; Me Club 10, 11; Science Club 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12

Tarawally, Sarah: French Club 11, 12

Tate, Veronica: Powder Puff 11

Terasse, Tongi Woods 9, 11; Football 10, 11, 12

Terry, Meg: Speech Club 9; Drama Club 9, 10; Revellers 10; Mgr. 11

Tighe, Matt: Drama Club 11, 12; Theater Arts 11, 12; Spanish Club 1

Trammel, Michele: Choir 9, 10, 11, 12

Thibodeaux, Shelly: Revellers 10, 11; Powder Puff 11, 12

Thompson, Kelly: Basketball 9, 10; DECA 12

Thompson, Scott: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Industrial Arts Club 11, 12

Thornton, Gena: JA 9; French Club 11, 12; Main Events 10, 11, 12; JETS 11

Science Club 12; NHS 11, 12

Todd, Tammy: Spanish Club 10; Tennis 10; OEA 11, 12

Toothman, Danny: VICA 10, 11, 12

Torrence, Jennifer: French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10\*, 11\*

Trammel, Michele: Choir 9, 10, 11, 12

Trevino, Ricardo: Soccer 12

Trost, Mike: Football 9, 10; Basketball 10; Track 10; DECA 11, 12; MDE 11

Trotz, Steven: Math Club 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10; HOSA 11, 12; NHS 11, 12

Tee, Oliver: Science Club 10; Math Club 10; Chess Club 10; Basketball Mgr. 11

Tucker, Troy: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12

Tunon, Belinda: Revellers 11, 12

Umhoefer, Donna: Volleyball 9; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Soccer 12

Vahdati, Billy: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; 4-H 11, 12; VICA 11; Airst 4 Wheel Drive Club 12

Vargas, Beatriz: JETS 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12

Vazquez, Charlee: Football 9, 10; Powder Puff Cheerleader 11, 12; DEC 12; MDE 12

Wade, Trent: Track 9\*, Baseball 9\*; Student Council 10

Waggoner, Art: Diver 10, 11, 12; Ind Arts Club 10, 11, 12; Blue Bomber 12

Walde, Kimberly: Powder Puff 11; OEA 11, 12

Walker, Charlie: Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Students For Christ 12

Wang, Tsu-Lin: Math Club 9\*, 10\*, 11, 12; Science Club 9\*, 10\*, 11, 12; NHS 9\*, Computer Club 10\*, JETS 11, 12

Washington, Tamiko: Drama Club Best



Senior Tammy Todd, a two-year VOE student, helps divide up the Christmas tins. Photo by K. Sides



On their way to San Antonio, Seniors Kelly Goppert and

Linda Pavlicek, Resna, anticipate great results in their last year of competition. Photo by K. Goppert

cress 9; Best Actress UIL 12; Theater 10; NHS 11, 12  
**Larson, Wade:** Basketball 9, 10, 11  
**on.** Merton All-Dist 12  
**Leidemeyer, John:** Football Trainer 10, 11  
**Litzener, Rose:** French Club 9, 10, 11  
**Lath Club 10, 11** Science Club 10, 11  
**ath Club 11, Student Council 10, 11,**  
**2; JETS 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Who's**  
**ho 12**  
**lisch, Greg:** Basketball 9, 10, Mgr 11  
**tudent Congress 9; JCL 10, 11, Young**  
**Re 10, 11, 12 Blue Bomber 11, 12**  
**Tella, Chappell:** German Club 9, 10, 11  
**HS 11, 12; Student Council 12**  
**White, Kristin:** Powder Puff 11 DECA 12  
**White, Peter:** Spanish Club 9; FCA 11  
**off 11, 12; Powder Puff Cheerleader**  
**1, 12**  
**Whited, David:** Industrial Arts Club 10;  
**Football Trainer 11**  
**Wilkerson, Norie:** Basketball 9; Vol-  
**leyball 9; Duchess 9; Reveller 10, 11**  
**2; Powder Puff 11, 12**  
**Williams, Lisa:** DECA 11, 12; Powder  
**Puff 11, 12**  
**Williams, Robin:** Revellers 11; Powder  
**Puff 11, 12; Cheerleader 12 FCA 12**  
**Williams, Tina:** JA 9  
**Willman, Mark:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12;  
**Spanish Club 10, 11 Baseball 11**  
**Wilson, Doug:** Spanish Club 9;  
**Basketball 10, 11; Track 11\* "A" Club**  
**1" Soccer 11", 12**  
**Wilson, Robert:** MDE 11, 12; DECA 11,  
**12**  
**Witten, Brooke:** Audio Broadcasting  
**0\* 11\* Newspaper 12**  
**Years, Vicki:** Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Swim  
**team 10; Powder Puff 11, 12**  
**Zodde, Scott:** Basketball 9; Football 9  
**0, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12 FCA 9,**  
**0, 11**  
**Zu, Annie:** JETS 11, Math Club 12, Art  
**Club 12**

Young, Christopher: Band 9, 10, 11  
**2 Woods Club 10**  
**Young, Keren:** French Club 10

Zepeda, Jeff: Football 9; Baseball 9, 10;  
**Industrial Arts Club 11**  
**speda, Jennifer:** Basketball Mgr 9, 10,  
**1, Powder Puff 11, 12, Soccer 12**

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**Seniors Tim Moore, Birgitt Haderlein, Camille Brown,**

**Beverly Meyer and Kelly Hiatt**  
**play Ward during the political**

**behavior government unit.**  
**Photo by B. Mitchell**



**Seniors Art Waggoner, Jim**  
**Dixon, and Phillip Mann pay**  
**close attention to their steps**

**while learning the Blue**  
**Bomber dance to Jungle**  
**Love. Photo by K. Sides**



**After finishing a Powder Puff**  
**cheer, Seniors Ray Schmidt**

**and Steve Burt admire the**  
**acrobatic talent of Seniors**

**Charlie Vasquez and Mike**  
**Posey. Photo by L. Cates**

## Juniors

Junior Class President Michelle Williams readily prepares for a hit against Memorial. Michelle is also a member of the National Honor Society. Photo by L. Cates



## Junior Officers Anticipate A Terrific Prom

With only a year away from the Senior Prom, the four class officers and two sponsors met twice a month to discuss fund-raising activities.

When meetings were cut to once a month due to Junior Class Sponsor Betsey Lancaster's pregnancy. The officers did their best to encourage the juniors to help raise more money for the

prom. The cookie sale and sale of Powder Puff programs helped raise the total to a little over \$11,000 by December.

Vice-President Brock Wilson said, "Because of the junior's participation, we're going to have a good prom. There is no limit to how much money we can make. It'll go to a good cause." By S. Reis, Junior Class Editor

During a time out called by the seniors, Junior Class Sponsors Betsy Lancaster and Nola Graham pause for a

photograph at the Powder Puff game. Photo by L. Cates



Looking over the sign-up sheet for the French Club Christmas party, Junior Class

Treasurer David Perez smiles as he sees a long list of names. Photo by M. Spiller



Junior Class Secretary Amy Charba improves her typing skills by warming up before

she starts her job in Mrs. Armstrong's fourth period class. Amy was also a member



Sportsman as well as Junior Class Vice-President, Brock Wilson warms up before the team's eighth game of the season against Cypress Creek. Photo by K. Groves

## JUNIORS

Abello, Martha  
Aboobaker, Shahzed  
Adams, Carroll  
Aitchison, Sharon  
Alba, Joel  
Alford, David  
Atles, James  
Allen, Cherri

Allen, Jeff  
Allen, Margaret  
Alvin, Pedro  
Alvin, Paul  
Archer, Christopher  
Armbruster, Amy  
Arnold, Shari  
Arp, Melissa

Anderson, Jay  
Anthony, Carla  
Anthony, Harvetta  
Antonidis, Athena  
Atiqi, Rob  
Aucoin, Stacy  
Ayers, William  
Baggett, Rex

Baker, George  
Bardin, Lisa  
Barge, Melissa  
Barlas, Gary  
Barker, Robert  
Baronian, Stefini  
Barretto, Raquel  
Bashdan, Eric

Bates, Jessica  
Beadle, Jeff  
Bean, Jackie  
Bell, Patty  
Beltran, Jemmina  
Bennett, Diane  
Best, Heather  
Bhatti, Nina

Blaikie, Jana  
Blanc, Chris  
Blankenship, Robert  
Borgfeld, Ken  
Boruch, Teresa  
Bowers, Phil  
Box, Cindy  
Bracht, Chris

Brandt, Eva  
Brantley, David  
Brehm, Betsey  
Brooks, Christopher  
Brooks, Leslie  
Brown, Danlae  
Brown, Daryle  
Brown, Lana

Brownlow, Roderic  
Brunet, Rogan  
Bryson, Kelly  
Bui, Dung  
Bui, Ognh  
Bullock, Rachel  
Burk, Michelle  
Burke, Shannon

Burns, Kelly  
Burns, Tracy  
Bush, Albee  
Bush, Cam  
Caldwell, Ellen  
Campbell, Karl  
Campbell, Kim  
Cancelliere, Matt

Cannady, Darla  
Cantu, Charles  
Caud, Valerie  
Cash, Otis  
Castillo, Veronica  
Cates, Lee  
Cauch, Moira  
Chambers, Chris

Chamblee, Rodney  
Champagne, Stacey  
Chang, Ellan  
Chang, Erica  
Chaplin, Pam  
Charba, Amy  
Cheng, Andrew  
Cheng, Jim

Chung, Son  
Clark, Dwayne  
Clark, Roland  
Cloud, Paula  
Coates, Shelly  
Conception, Antonet  
Conners, Shelley  
Corcoran, Patrick



Cortes, Anthony  
Cox, Carmen  
Culbertson, James  
Cunningham, Lisa  
Dabney, Phyllis  
Dang, Mark  
Davis, Andrew  
Dean, Bobby

Debruyn, Edie  
Deckard, Buzzy  
Degruy, Kim  
DeJesus, Cesar  
Delaney, Preston  
Delaune, Daniel  
DeMontoya, Olivia  
Dethloff, Rob

Dietrich, Kristin  
Dinh, Krissy  
Doria, Steve  
Dudley, Kelley  
Dunn, Sean  
Duong, Cuong  
Elepano, Lea  
Engel, David

Engel, Melissa  
Erdelt, Jeff  
Ernest, Stephen  
Evans, Kirk  
Evans, Rhea  
Farney, Lisa  
Feakes, Cindy  
Feaney, Rob

Ferguson, Misha  
Fernandez, George  
Ferrada, Carla  
Ferrer, Mary  
Filak, Sharon  
Fisk, Jason  
Flores, Edward  
Flowers, Parry

Folse, Richard  
Folz, Jeff  
Fratcher, Andrew  
Fuoco, Rosetta  
Gage, Larry  
Ghandi, Preeti  
Garcia, Segundo  
Garvey, Shannon

Garvin, Susan  
Garza, Caesar  
Gelze, Tracy  
Gidvani, Parvin  
Go, Anna  
Goacke, Julie  
Gonzalez, Rene  
Graham, Michelle

Graves, Susan  
Green, Gary  
Grennan, Shari  
Groves, Karen  
Gruenelch, Fred  
Gumm, Lisa  
Gupta, Alphana  
Habermacher, Cecil

Hall, Kirk  
Hamlyn, Bill  
Hammond, Robert  
Haney, Jason  
Hardin, Vali  
Harris, Anthony  
Haskins, Sheila  
Hawkinberry, Michelle

Hebert, Cindy  
Hedrick, Tom  
Henderson, Mark  
Henderson, Richard  
Hendrick, Scott  
Henry, Jim  
Hensley, Sean  
Herdison, Bonnie

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Revellier Lieutenant, Junior Jemina Beltran, prepares cookies for the Revellier bake sale, which was held to raise

money for competition. Junior Shelley Connors accompanies her. Photo by V. Pal

Junior Lana Brown, co-editor of *Voices*, practices with the new word processor at one of

the staff's many after school meetings. Photo by V. Pal



Hernandez, Alexandra  
Hildago, Anna  
Hill, David  
Ho, Trang  
Hoang, Linh  
Hocker, Mark  
Hollis, Michelle  
Howe, Lisa

Howe, Mark  
Howell, Erin  
Howell, Rob  
Hubenak, Dana  
Hughes, Tiffany  
Hulsey, Sherlyn  
Hurlbert, Julie  
Hwang, Mi

Ignacio, Gilda  
Iler, Donna  
Inkelaar, Tina  
Jackson, Chantelle  
James, Ed  
Jarrard, Brett  
Jasek, John  
Jay, Allen

Jefferson, DeDe  
Jepsen, Michelle  
Jessen, Janet  
Johnson, Amy  
Johnson, David  
Johnson, Donald  
Johnson, Patrice  
Johnson, Wade

Jonet, Eric  
Jones, Tannie  
Jones, Parris  
Jordan, Mike  
Jugillon, Judith  
Juhasz, Tammy  
Kachilla, Chris  
Kasper, Ricky

# Videos Occupy Bored Juniors

"I want to see the face of the sound," said Junior Jeana Bauer about Music Television, better known as MTV. This cable channel devoted 24 hours a day to music videos and specials.

Since MTV began three years ago, its popularity soared. One reason for this was that the viewer does not have to be stationary while watching. "I just flip through the channels, and if I see a video I

like, I'll watch it," said Junior Heather Best. Junior Ryan Trainer believed that its popularity was due to the "unusual music that you would not normally hear on the radio." Some examples were Siouxsie and the Banshees, Depeche Mode, Echo and the Bunnymen, and Blancmange.

For a video to catch Junior Lea Elepano's eye "it has to be a good song, with a good beat." Some of

her favorite bands to watch were the popular pop-dance bands Culture Club, Wham!, and Australia's Eurogliders.

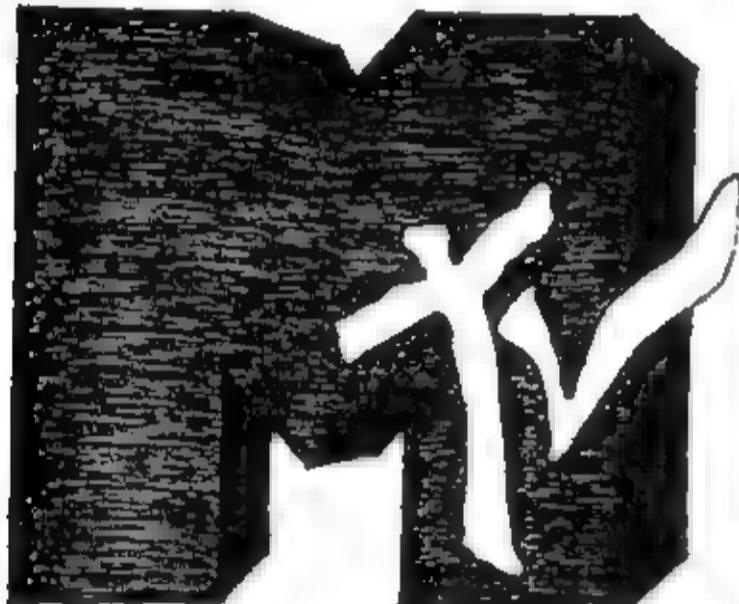
Weekend programming on MTV brought *The Saturday Night Concert* and *Sunday Special*. The viewers were led all over the U.S. and Europe to preview upcoming and established groups. "Out of all the Sunday Specials, I enjoy watching *Liner Notes*, *London Calling*, and

*The Cutting Edge*," commented Junior Andrea Lewis.

Unlike the radio, this music medium may be viewed as an artform. Students found watching their favorite groups more exciting than just listening to them. Edie DeBruyn commented, "When you hear a song on the radio, the accompanying video changes how you feel when you see it." Rogan Brunet confessed, "If the guy who sings the

song is good-looking, I'll like the song, regardless."

Although MTV was loved by many, it had its flaws. Anyone who was exposed to it, knew that it could be addicting. Ryan Trainer confirmed, "It's non-motivating and it wastes time." But this flaw did not bother the average MTV junkie. His response to the negative aspects? "I want my MTV!" By S. Reis, Junior Class Editor.



## Popular

*The Wild Boys*  
*Wake Me Up*  
*Before You GoGo*  
*Glamorous Life*  
*Let's Go Crazy*  
*Some Guys Have All the Luck*  
*I Feel For You*  
*Out of Touch*  
*Like A Virgin*  
*Cruel Summer*  
*The War Song*  
*I Just Called To Say I Love You*  
*Sunglasses At Night*  
*Desert Moon*  
*Jungle Love*  
*You Take Me Up*  
*Do They Know It's Christmas*  
*We Are The World*  
*Private Dancer*

## Rock-n-Roll

*Party All Night*  
*Keep On Running*  
*Still Loving You*  
*Coming Back*  
*I Can't Drive 55*  
*Hot For Teacher*  
*Too Young To Fall In Love*  
*Round and Round*  
*Satisfied Man*  
*We're Not Going To Take It*  
*Heaven's On Fire*  
*Turn Up The Radio*  
*Born In The U.S.A.*  
*Run To You*  
*Panama*  
*Distant Early Warning*  
*California Girls*  
*Sussudio*  
*Dancing With Myself*

## New Wave

*Blue Jean*  
*Dancing With Tears*  
*In My Eyes*  
*Pearl In The Shell*  
*Speed Your Love To Me*  
*Seven Seas*  
*Bad Life*  
*Big In Japan*  
*Wood Beez*  
*Where The Rose Is Sown*  
*Listening*  
*Close To The Edit*  
*Beat Box*  
*Locomotion*  
*People Are People*  
*The Ghost In You*  
*Dazzle*  
*I Send A Message*  
*Would I Lie To You*

## JUNIORS

Kavianiesbihae, Afshan  
 Kern, Melanie  
 Kelley, Renee  
 King, Kelly  
 Kingham, Michelle  
 Kizziar, Tracy  
 Klaeling, Murphy  
 Klix, Debbie

Koehn, Connie  
 Kolb, Charles  
 Kolb, Dorothy  
 Kuehn, David  
 Lam, Michael  
 Lambros, Sam  
 Landin, Marco  
 Landrau, Maria

LaNeave, Paula  
 Lanove, Matt  
 Larry, Curtis  
 Lavergne, Todd  
 Leaumont, Bobby  
 Leblanc, Lorraine  
 Lee, Jeanne  
 Lee, Katie

Lee, Quinn  
 Lein, ~~■■■■■~~  
 Lengyel, Christina  
 Lewis, Merna  
 Lightbody, James  
 Linderman, Flora  
 Locke, Bret  
 Locke, Mark

Loftin, Ronnie  
 Long, Julie  
 Lovetry, Tanya  
 Lundquist, Chris  
 Lyngaae, Dawn  
 Maderazo, Naomi  
 Mahoney, Maureen  
 Majul, Danny

Marino, Peter  
 Marlotti, Steve  
 Martin, John  
 Martinez, Vicki  
 Masa, Tony  
 Masran, Beejel  
 McIntyre, Dawn  
 McMahon, Michele

Meder, Karen  
 Melchor, Chris  
 Melding, Mark  
 Meinecke, Chris  
 Mejias, Tina  
 Meredith, Mary  
 Middleton, Mason  
 Miller, Joyce

Mills, Sarah  
 Millipap, Ray  
 Mitchell, Bill  
 Mockler, Leslie  
 Moose, Kathryn  
 Moms, Marilyn  
 Montes, Mary Jane  
 Moreno, Belinda

Morgan, April  
 Morgan, Mit  
 Mouton, Ray  
 Mueller, Brad  
 Mulford, Monica  
 Murphy, Bryan  
 Murphy, Debra  
 Murphy, Martha

Newman, Christine  
 Nguyen, Chau  
 Nguyen, Chau  
 Nguyen, Bac  
 Nguyen, Diane  
 Nguyen, Huu  
 Nguyen, Minh  
 Nguyen, Minhloc

Nguyen, Ngoc  
 Nguyen, Quang  
 Nguyen, Tim  
 Nguyen, Truc  
 Nielsen, Lisa  
 Nino, John  
 Ober, Ryan  
 Oh, Jae

O'Neal, Dena  
Orsak, Daryl  
Orsak, Noel  
Ott, Gary  
Owens, Jerome  
Pace, Brent  
Pace, Susan  
Parker, Allandra  
  
Parker, Joel  
Parker, Kim  
Parsons, Patti  
Patel, Ila  
Patel, Manta  
Patel, Nillesh  
Patel, Priti  
Patel, Rita  
  
Patel, Rita  
Patel, Sapana  
Pearson, Pam  
Perez, David  
Pepper, Terri  
Peraza, Christina  
Perras, Chris  
Peterson, Mary  
  
Pham, Duc  
Pham, Thien  
Phan, Le  
Phillips, David  
Pickett, Angie  
Poltorak, Jack  
Poltorak, Mark  
Porter, Mike  
  
Pratt, Shannon  
Pratt, Tommy  
Provenzano, Phillip  
Priem, Mony  
Pullen, Micheal  
Quddos, Harris  
Ramirez, Patrick  
Randall, Ed  
  
Rao, Sudha  
Regan, Kevin  
Reinke, Tim  
Reis, Shola  
Resheed, Mikel  
Rha, Chi-Young  
Rhe, Soyoung  
Rivera, Rubi  
  
Robertson, Dylan  
Robles, Steve  
Rodney, Andrew  
Rogers, Lori  
Romero, Betsey  
Rose, Paula  
Rosen, Penny  
Rowald, Scott  
  
Rushing, LeaAnn  
Sabuia, Wendy  
Saechow, Supinda  
Saenz, Noe  
Saldana, Jeane  
Sanders, Carla  
Sanders, Debbi  
Sawson, Albanih  
  
Schacherl, Michele  
Schlueter, Jenny  
Schubert, Kim  
Schultz, Lisa  
Scott, Angela  
Scott, Leonard  
Scoular, Tracey  
Selcer, Ty  
  
Shah, Swatti  
Shahi, Veena  
Sheffield, Debbie  
Sherrod, Jennifer  
Siddiqui, Azam  
Siefert, Sam  
Silva, Carl  
Skaleski, Kathy  
  
Smart, Ken  
Smith, Dale  
Smith, Jason  
Sobremesana, Victor  
Solanki, Sharmila  
Sorley, Donald  
Sorsdal, Stefanie  
South, Michele





utting the finishing touches on her makeup, Junior Lisa Farney gets ready for her first role during a rehearsal for *Our*

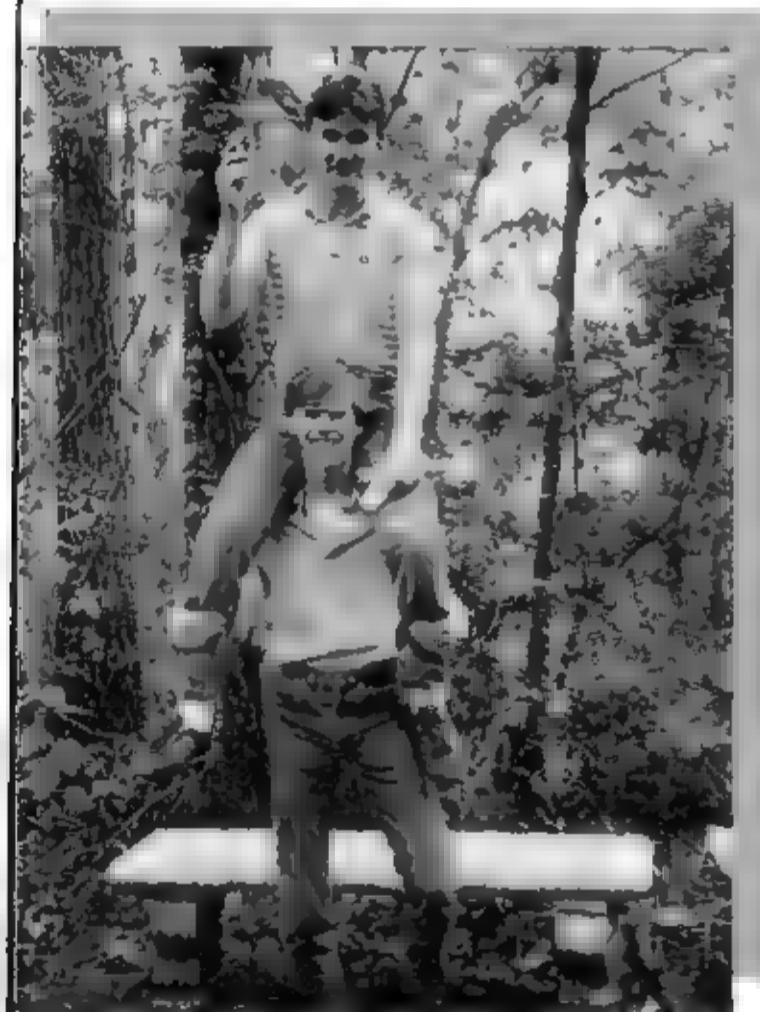
*Town*. Lisa portrayed one of the "dead people" in the graveyard scene during the three performances of the

production. Photo by L. Cates



Playing substitute teacher for Mr. Ruff's Chemistry class, Junior Sabrina Stockstill accumulates

extra-credit points by explaining her techniques for balancing chemical equations. Photo by V. Pai



Juniors Ryan Trainer and Steve Mariotti clown around during the Tenth Annual Texas Renaissance Festival. Ryan and Steve went with the

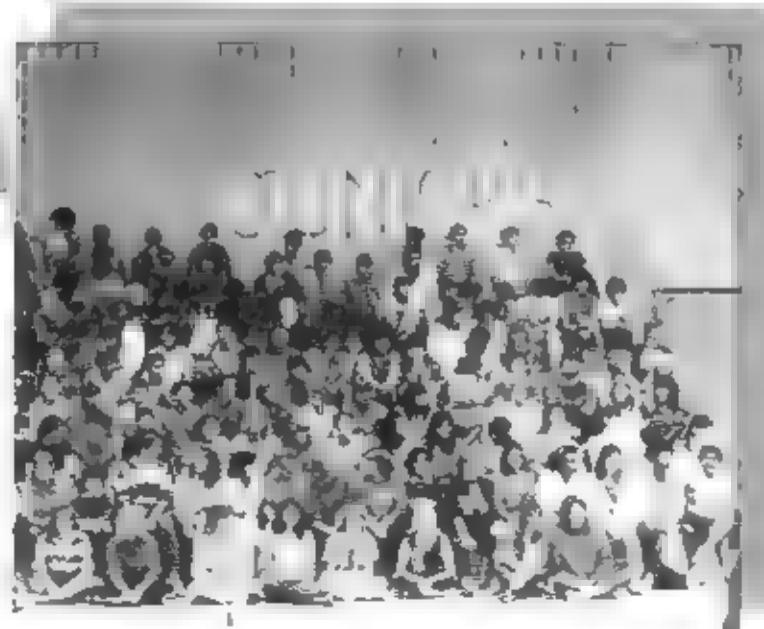
German Club on November 4th. Other clubs that attended include the French, Spanish, and Latin Clubs. Photo by C. Yang



Juniors George Baker, Rodney Chamblee, and Chris Theofanidis, German Club

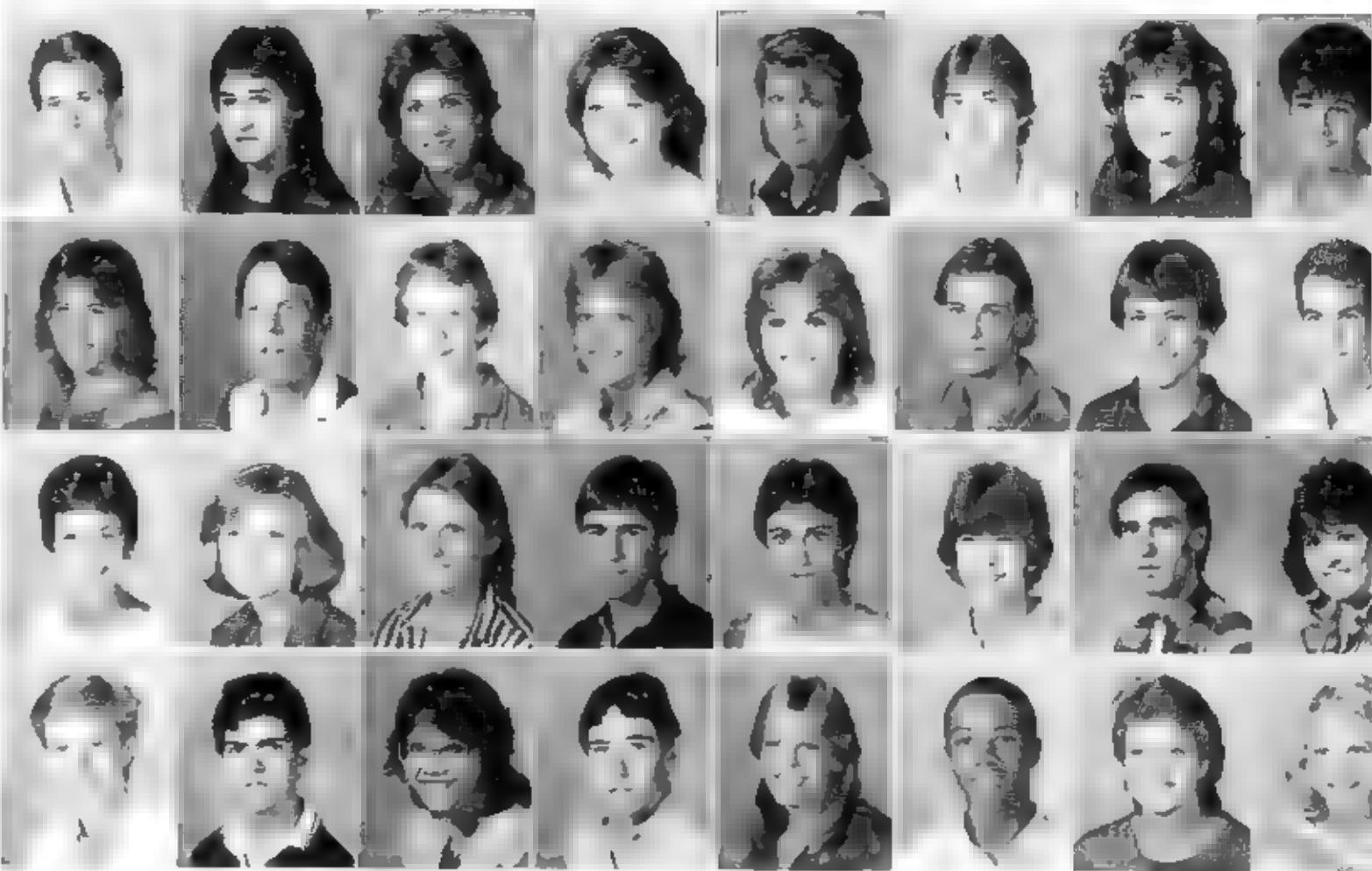
president, occupy themselves with a stimulating conversation before the begin-

ning of Ms. Maddox's second period German class. Photo by V. Pai



Minutes before the pep rally, the Junior Class prepares themselves to "out scream" the other classes. Photo by V. Pai

Spaulding, Chad  
Spaulding, Melissa  
Spiller, Michele  
Spring, Cheryl  
Stacy, Julianne  
Stewart, Gary  
Stinson, Tracey  
Stockstill, Marcia



Stoker, Erin  
Streck, Mark  
Strickland, James  
Strickland, Jody  
Sutor, Shannon  
Sullivan, Monty  
Sumrall, Clark  
Svoren, David

Swann, Jennifer  
Talley, Tammy  
Terry, Pam  
Theofanidis, Chris  
Thomas, Rene  
Tierney, Jack  
Tippit, Rex  
Torkelson, Shawn

Trainer, Ryan  
Trevino, Federico  
Tse, Judy  
Tucker, Jeff  
Tucker, Jennifer  
Turner, Kevin  
Turner, Michelle  
Unger, Carla

## Juniors Turn For The Future

"You are number 58," said many juniors to their friends upon having their rings turned. The rings ranged in price from \$110 to \$200, but despite the high prices, sales were up.

After three long months, the juniors received their rings on December 12. "I felt I was a step closer to finishing high school," said Junior Chris Theofanidis, after he received his ring.

Junior Noel Orsak said, "I thought it was a waste of money." Likewise went for

Junior Lana Brown who said, "It wasn't worth it."

In spite of the mixed reactions, juniors went through the ritual of ring turning, and setting aside the last turn for that "special someone."

When asked who would be the last person to turn their rings these juniors replied; Janet Jessen - "Mark Streck", Lana Brown - "George Baker", Valerie Card - "Patrick Corcoran", Joel Parker - "Kathy Brown", Tracy Geise - "John Perez", Murphy

Klasing - "Lisa Farney", Flo Linderman - "my ex-boyfriend Earl Stokes", Rogan Brunet - "Steven Kniznur", Mark Henderson - "Patty Reagan", and David Kuehn replied, "Tracy Suder."

Although many of the juniors will probably toss their rings in a box after high school, the memories of "ring day" will last forever.

By S. Reis, Junior Class Editor



Anxious to get to number 86, Junior Tracy Scouler asks her

friend Nina Bhatti to turn her ring. Photo by M. Spiller



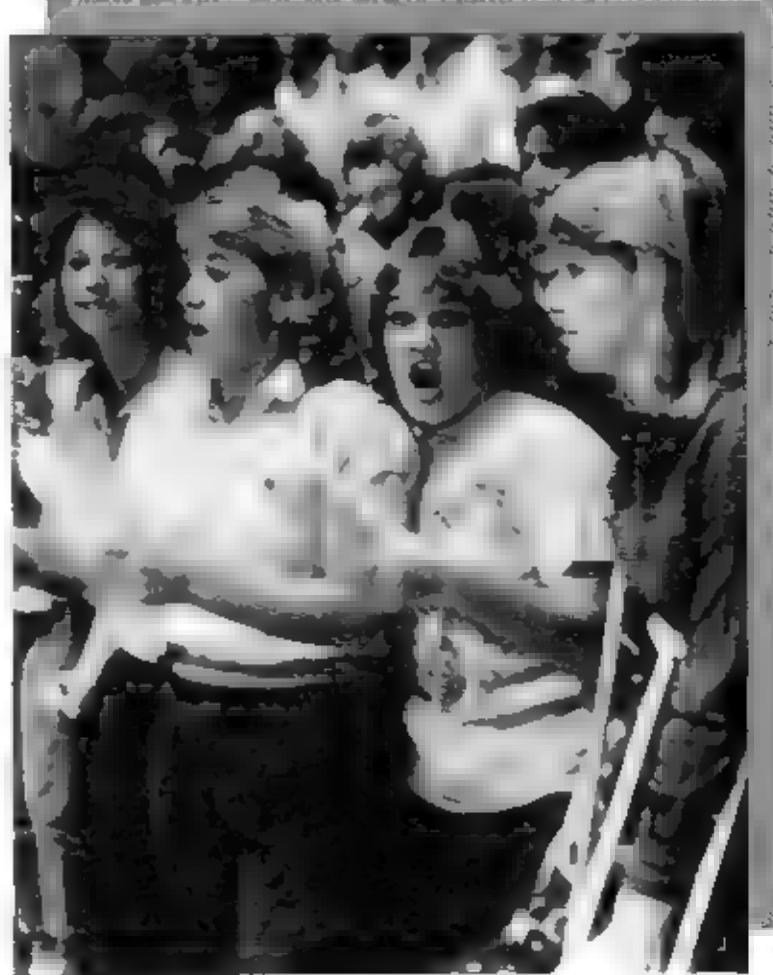
The last week before Christmas vacation is always filled with anticipation, but juniors had added excitement when their senior rings arrived on December 12. Juniors Tammy Yokum, Jana Blaikie, and Wally Rowell wait for theirs. Photo by M. Spiller



Sherman Club President, junior Chris Theofanidis, is locked up in the stalls for the

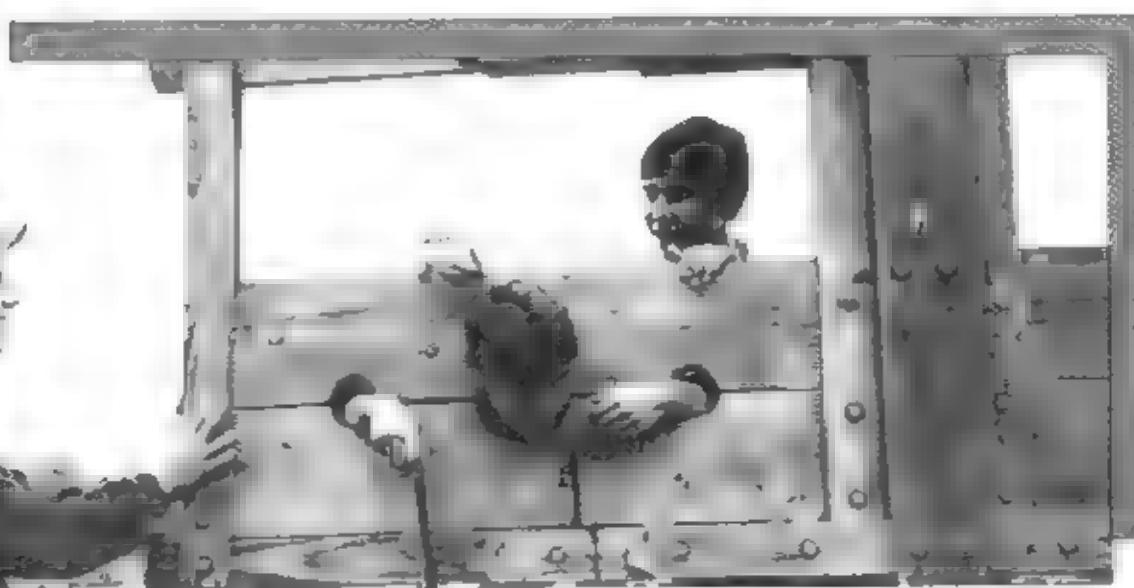
second time at the Texas Renaissance Festival. Bail was one dollar, but it seems

no one would spare a buck.  
Photo by C. Yang



Juniors Dawn Lyngus, Carol Ann Adams, and Bizzy Deckard wait to see if their class

has won the spirit stick. Photo by K. Groves



After four friends pooled their money together, Chris released, and gets his

revenge on Junior Rodney Chamblee, who was responsible for Chris' impris-

onment. Photo by C. Yang



Junior Bandits' Coach Gary Ott shares his strategies with team members Diane Ben-

nett, Kim Schubert, Jana Blaikie, and Betsy Brehm. Photo by L. Cates



Junior Steve Mariotti prepares to take out the long

awaited ring as Junior Ryan Trainer examines his own.

Photo by M. Spiller

Vallis, Stephanie  
Veomett, Mike  
Vicerra, Roelito  
Vinh, Tuan  
Wagner, Bobbie  
Wagner, James  
Wall, Ray  
Wallis, Tamara



Walser, Marji  
Walsh, Ricky  
Walsh, Stephanie  
Wardlow, Tim  
Warren, Gerald  
Wasylina, Felicia  
Watt, Vickie  
Weimer, Dennis

Welton, Jack  
Whitlington, Becky  
Williford, Suzette  
Williams, Michelle  
Wills, Mike  
Wilson, Brock  
Winstead, Ginger  
Winter, Lisa

Witte, Jan  
Womack, Angela  
Woo, Yin  
Wuensche, Lon  
Yang, Christi  
Yen, Mary  
Zekowski, Jodi  
Zambo, Bernadette



Juniors Malia Parikh, Mineloc Nguyen and Junior Class Treasurer David Perez, pass the time in Mrs. Grahams Art

Class relaxing while they wait for the bell. Photo by L. Cates

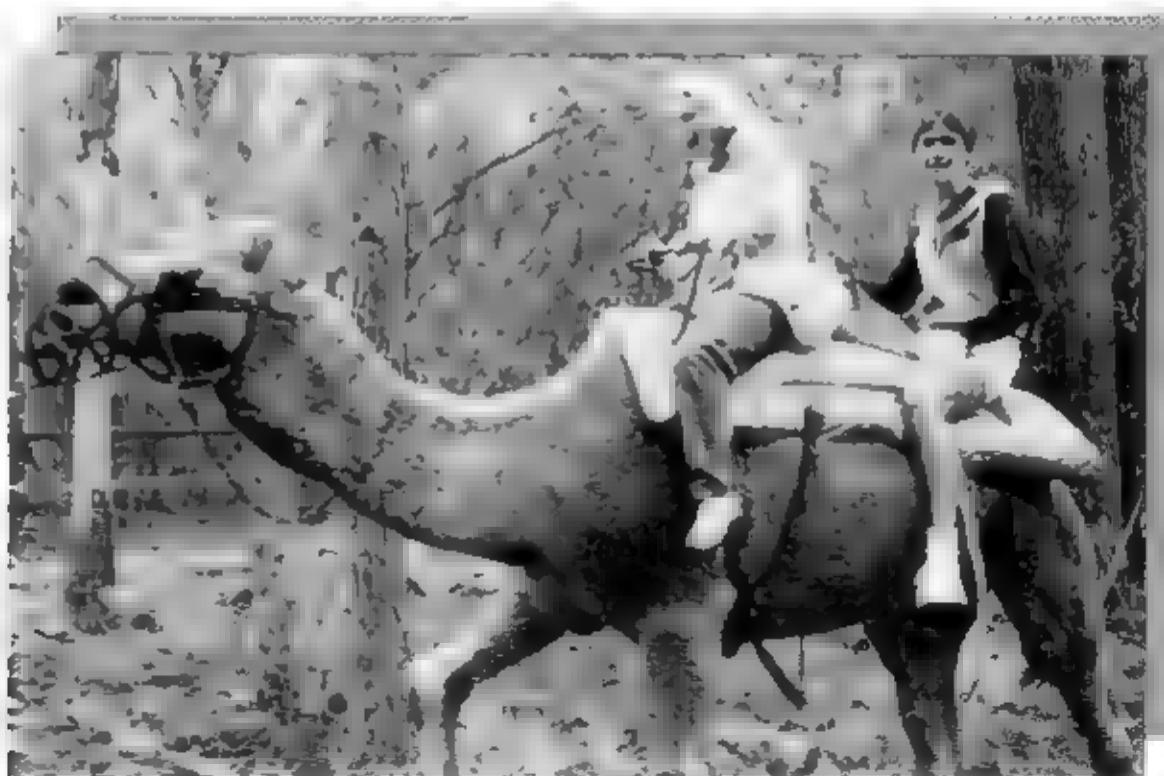
Juniors Jill Owens and Rodney Chamblee take a "bumpy" ride during the Tenth Annual Texas Renaissance Festival. Photo by C. Yang



Juniors Melissa Arp, Dawn Lyngaaas, Carol Ann Adams, Junior Class President Mi-

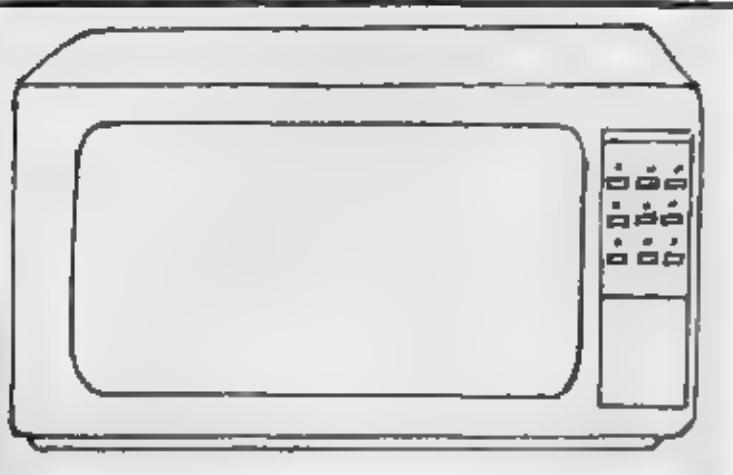
chelle Williams, Kay Williams, Cherri Allen, Junior Class Secretary Amy Charba, and

Ann Schievelbein anticipate winning the spirit stick. Photo by K. Groves



# Juniors Vote For Favorites

JUNIORS



## T.V. Show

1. Dynasty
2. Cosby Show
3. Family Ties

## Saying

1. Hey Dude
2. It's Casual
3. I'm Sure

## Film

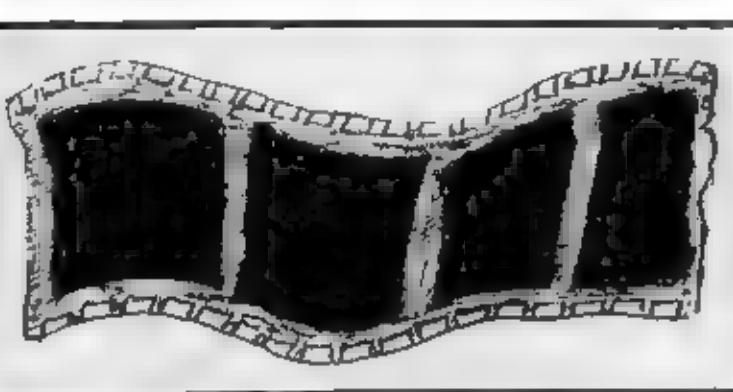
1. Bev. Hills Cop
2. Purple Rain
3. Ghostbusters

## Restaurant

1. Chili's
2. Birra Poretti's
3. Bennigans

## Band

1. Van Halen
2. Prince and the Revolution
3. The Cars



## Video

1. Hot for Teachers
2. Cool It Now
3. Panama

## M. Singer

1. Prince
2. B. Springsteen
3. David L. Roth

## Magazine

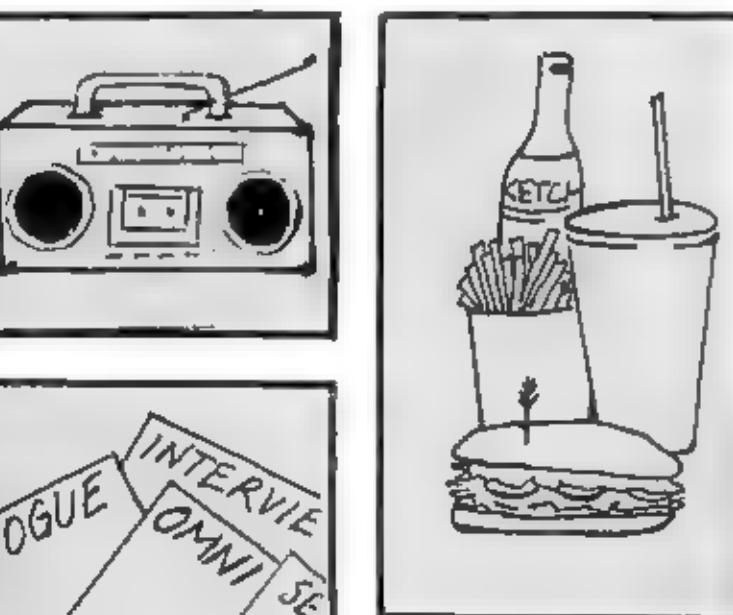
1. Seventeen
2. Vogue
3. S. Illustrated

## Actor

1. Eddy Murphy
2. Tom Selleck
3. Richard Gere

## Hang Out

1. Westheimer
2. Burger King
3. Home



## Class Song

1. Let's Go Crazy
2. Like A Virgin
3. Bad Life

## F. Singer

1. Madonna
2. Pat Benatar
3. Patty Smythe

## R. Station

1. KKBQ
2. KLOL
3. KIKK

## Actress

1. Goldie Hawn
2. Joan Collins
3. Meryl Streep

# Sophomore

## Sophs Satisfy Sweet Tooths

They arrived on October 10. Grocery bags full of them. The Sophomore's main money-making project was Fruit Bites and Peanut Butter Nuggets. The candy sold for \$3.50 a can making \$1 profit with each can. Three homerooms with the most candy sales were Matthews, Brown, and Abrookin. Students

who sold thirty cans or more were J. Knous, L. Bland, R. Tantillo, P. Fobes, P. Bennett, S. Welch, R Harr, L. Brewer, D Wethinton, C. Doan, N. Pham, C. Rhodes, and R. Tucker. Candy sales collected \$4,000 to add to the \$2,432 previously earned. By Robin Harris, Sophomore Editor



Sophomore Class Secretary Heather Jackson warms up before Revue entertainment. Photo by V. Pai

Sophomore Class Treasurer and Ramrunner Cinda Shine competes at the Alief Invitational at Bear Creek Park. Photo by M. Spiller

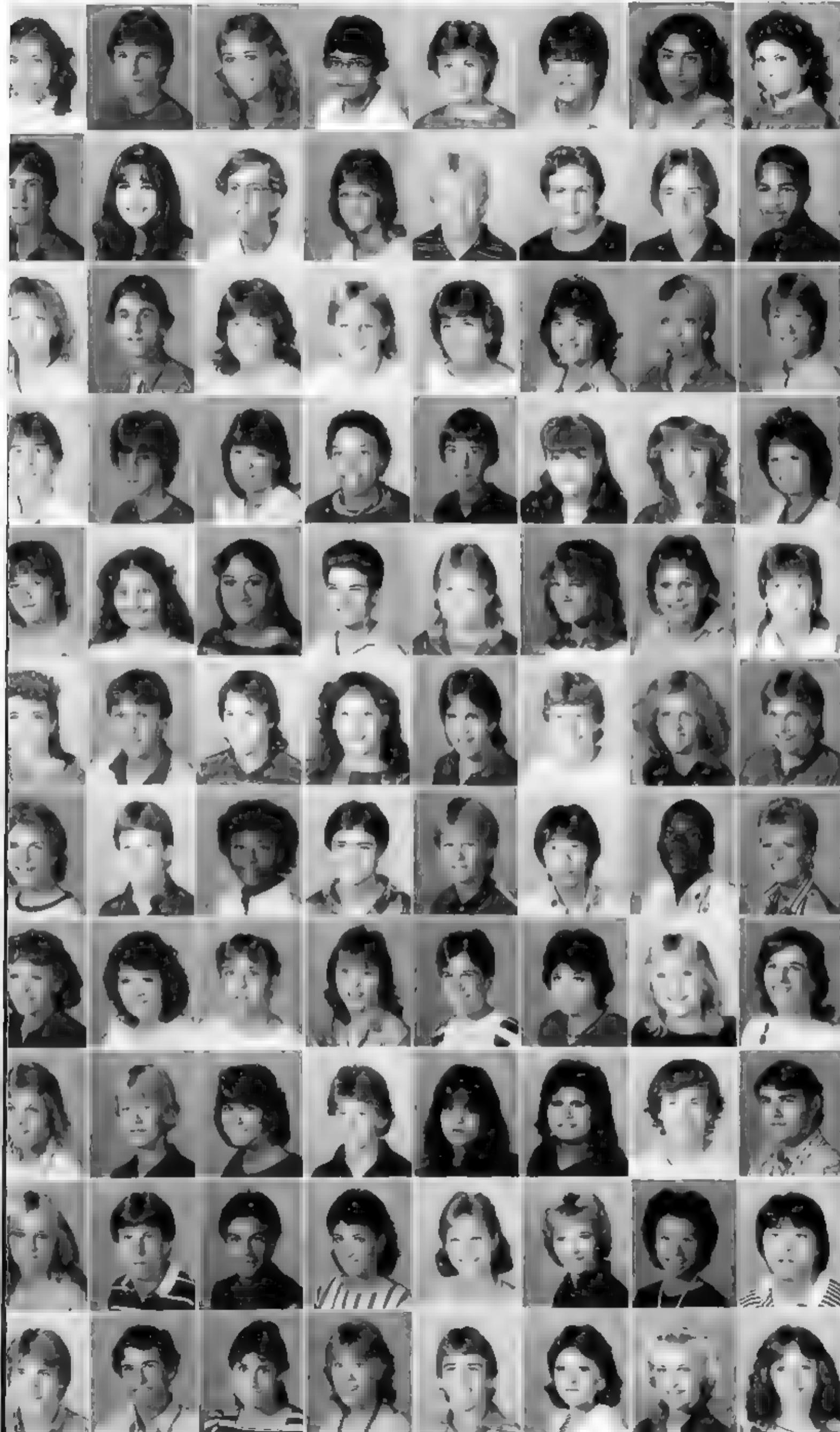
Sophomore Class Vice President and Revellier Kelly Benson practices dancing for the International Food Fair. Photo by V. Pai

For the second year history teacher Mrs. Autry and shorthand and typing teacher Mrs. Muckleroy sponsored the Sophomore Class. Photo by L. Cates



Sophomore Class President and Rampage Reporter Elliot Segal helps count money from newspaper sales. Photo by L. Cates

## SOPHOMORES



Aboobaker, Fowler  
Ackley, David  
Aguillard, Lisa  
Ahmed, Adil  
Alford, Denise  
An, Taeha  
Ansari, Sameena  
Armendariz, Christa

Armiger, Tom  
Arroyo, Denise  
Attenberry, Joe  
Avery, Traci  
Aydelott, Jimmy  
Baginsky, Steve  
Bageant, Bryan  
Bahan, Leon

Baney, Julie  
Bannwart, Tony  
Barnett, Jennifer  
Barns, Nickle  
Beachler, Lisa  
Becker, Laura  
Benn, Alice  
Belson, Karen

Benavides, Rodger  
Benazeraf, Eric  
Bench, Robin  
Benefield, Bol  
Bennett, Barry  
Bennett, Paula  
Bennett, Stephanie  
Benson, Kelly

Bettega, William  
Bhatt, Nehal  
Bhatti, Tahira  
Bilman, Dan  
Bitner, Christy  
Blakeman, Gina  
Blanchard, Yvonne  
Bland, Laza

Blovin, Arista  
Boddie, Andrew  
Boekar, Doug  
Boff, Kelly  
Bohot, Melanie  
Borst, Chris  
Boruch, Kelly  
Bouchard, Andy

Bovdrezu, Tonya  
Bowersox, Greg  
Boyle, Tina  
Bradford, Jon  
Brazier, Derrick  
Brewer, Mike  
Brumfield, Brian  
Browder, Kelli

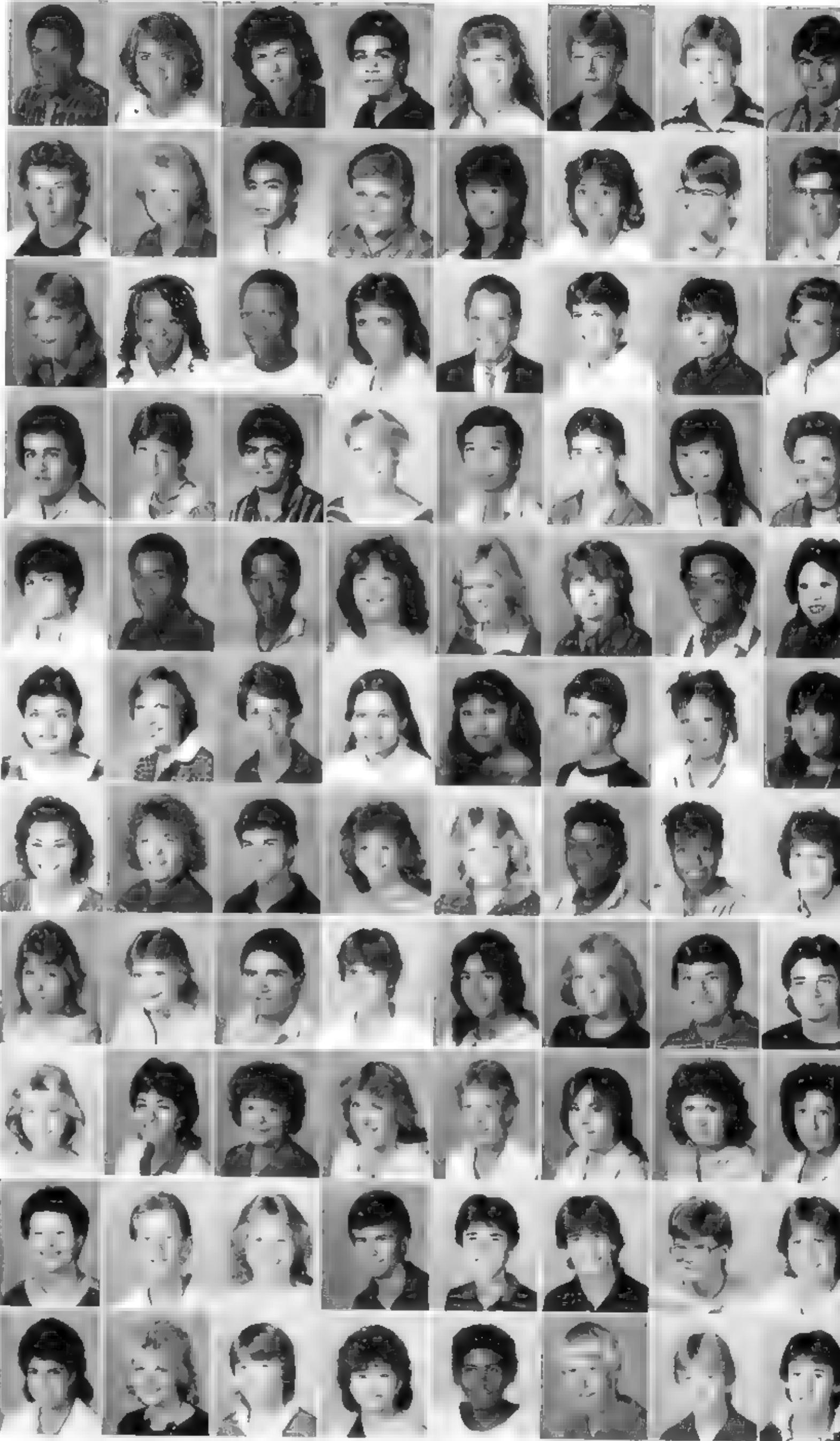
Brubaker, Kelli  
Bryant, Kristy  
Bryca, Tom  
Bui, Shelly  
Bujnoch, Jeff  
Bullock, Debbie  
Burling, Leslie  
Butler, Genevieve

Bynum, Ronda  
Campbell, Robby  
Campano, Gertrude  
Campbell, Chris  
Cancelliere, Robyn  
Cantu, Cindy  
Carbonell, David  
Carlbarg, James

Carliln, Goette  
Cassidy, Dennis  
Castillo, Rick  
Cauchi, Moira  
Chandler, Kelly  
Charlton, Carole  
Chen, Elaine  
Cheng, Danny

Christo, Stephen  
Cichosz, Stuart  
Clarke, Karen  
Cleary, Theresa  
Clevenger, Gary  
Cohen, Elizabeth  
Collins, Shannon  
Conway, Julie

Cook, Jarvis  
Cooper, Michelle  
Cornejo, Hamilton  
Cortez, Anthony  
Covington, Monica  
Crudit, Ron  
Crawford, Jim  
Cuellar, Gilbert



Curren, Richard  
Cusack, Robyn  
Dao, Paul  
Dapkus, Donna  
Datu, Dorothy  
Dave, Parul  
David, Jeff  
Davis, Darren

Davis, Kim  
Davis, Lisa  
Davis, Ricardo  
De Cuba, Melissa  
DeCuir, Charles  
DeFrank, John  
Delrio, John  
Demare, Peggy

Dergregorian, Albert  
Desharnais, Renée  
Dhanni, Mohammed  
Dickey, Keri  
Dinh, Nhat  
Dixon, Brett  
Doan, Chau  
Drayton, Tina

Dreskovich, Tim  
East, Lemawn  
East, Shawn  
Edwards, Lisa  
Ehlinger, Michelle  
Ehnert, Chris  
Embers, Trina  
Escabedo, Mary

Espinosa, Olga  
Evans, Tracy  
Everett, Kenny  
Fardosul, Humaira  
Faruque, Zarin  
Fenwick, Robert  
Ferguson, Arria  
Fernandez, Amarius

Flezer, Annette  
Fitzgerald, Pat  
Fitzgerald, Sean  
Flowers, Pam  
Fobes, Pam  
Fomby, Cynthia  
Foster, Lillian  
Franklin, Tammy

Fullerton, Rhonda  
Furnish, Kim  
Gagliardi, Joe  
Gallaher, Todd  
Gandhi, Chaula  
Gannon, Dianne  
Garcia, Brian  
Garcia, Jorge

Gary, Cassandra  
Garza, Elisa  
Ghereorovich, Virginia  
Gibson, Angela  
Gibson, Doug  
Gillette, Yollanda  
Golding, Marie  
Gomez, Maria

Gonzales, Henry  
Goodman, Bill  
Goodrich, Karen  
Graham, David  
Graham, Steven  
Granillo, Robert  
Gary, Mike  
Groves, Dawne

Guillen, Claudia  
Guillot, Alicia  
Gutierrez, Steve  
Habibi, Fredla  
Hall, Roslyn  
Hanst, Mitch  
Hardman, Dean  
Hardy, Victor



Shannon Collins prepares herself to portray Emily Webb in the Drama Department's production of *Our Town*. Photo by L. Gates

## Collins' Professional Acting Begins Exciting Career

"When I was very young, my parents took me to see children's productions, then enrolled me in a musical theatre school and it grew from that."

Shannon Collins has acted in eighteen Theatre Under the Stars plays and thirty-five commercials. "I prefer plays because live performances are much more personal."

"My most embarrassing moment was when I was in the fourth grade playing Michael, the little boy

with the teddy bear, in the TUTS production of *Peter Pan*, and while saying a line my retainer fell out of my mouth!"

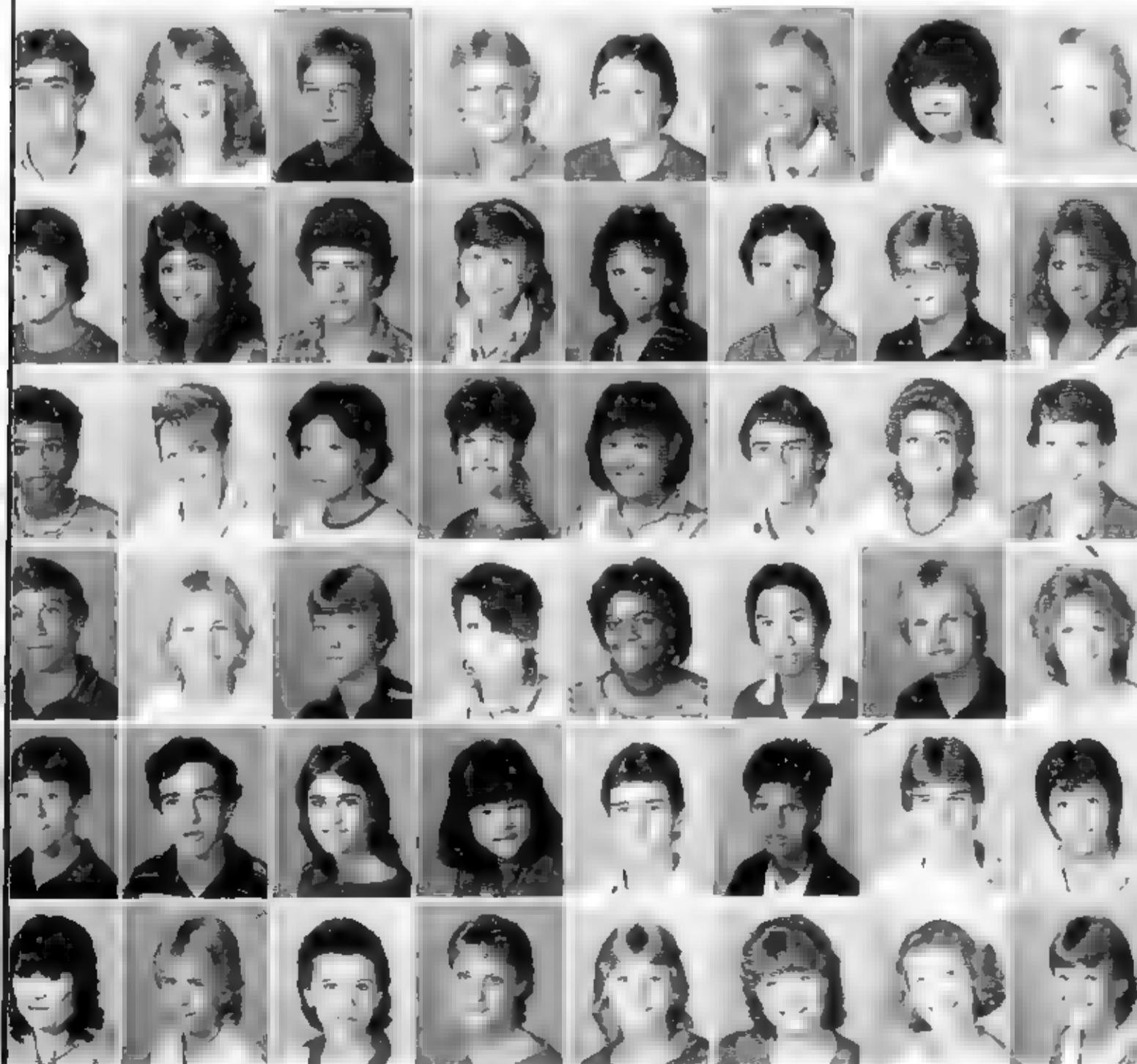
"I would most like to co-star with Al Pacino because I think he is a wonderful actor, or maybe Dudley Moore because I think he is a terrific dramatic actor besides being a character actor and comedian."

Shannon goes to New York every year to see the current shows on and off Broadway, to visit friends, two of whom

are currently in Broadway shows, and to learn more about the city because she plans to attend college at New York University.

"The most important thing in my life is the love and well-being of my family and friends."

"My major career goal is to graduate from high school, move to New York where I'm hopefully going to college and pursue a career in the theatre." By R. Harris, Reporter



Harr, R. J.  
Harris, Robin  
Harrison, Todd  
Hart, Eric  
Hawks, Joel  
Headley, Debbie  
Helms, Kathy  
Henning, Laurie

Hernandez, Alf  
Herzog, Melissa  
Higginbotham, Shane  
Hill, Julie  
Ho, Patty  
Hoang, Phi  
Hook, Justin  
Hoover, Natalie

Hopes, Toya  
Hopkins, Robin  
Huang, Chen  
Huffman, Colleen  
Hwang, Jennifer  
Hydo, Paul  
Ihle, Laurie  
Iida, Hans

Isaacks, Dan  
Jackson, Heather  
Jarrel, Billy  
Jefferson, Rachelle  
Jefferson, Rosalyn  
Jezrell, Ontoy  
Johnson, Bill  
Johnson, Jennifer

Johnson, Jimmy  
Johnson, Kevin  
Jones, Kelly  
Jung, Su  
Kachilla, Steve  
Karimjee, Jabeen  
Kasper, Randy  
Keeling, Deanna

Keena, Julie  
Keeney, Susan  
Kersay, Emily  
King, Carol  
Kitt, Kandace  
Klenke, Melinda  
Kline, Kristen  
Knight, Shannon

**Knight, Shawn  
Knous, Jimi  
Koch, Lee  
Kopps, Terri  
Krohn, Michelle  
Kubacka, Todd  
Kuehn, Mike  
Kuhbander, Kurt**



**Kulkarni, Aparna  
Lafferty, Elaine  
Lakits, Eric  
Landrau, Maria  
Larned, Tracy  
LaVato, April  
Laven, Robert  
Lawrence, Susan**

**Lay, Kristy  
Le, Son  
Lee, Ed  
Lentz, Dawn  
Lepik, Laura  
Lewis, Tom  
Littlejohn, Kim  
Littrell, Jame**

**Liu, Debbie  
Lochiel, Michele  
Locke, Amy  
Lockhart, Brett  
Logan, Patrick  
Lolli, Tess  
Long, Cindy  
Longuet, Devin**

**Lovett, Paul  
Luman, Tracey  
Mackey, Christine  
Mahdi, Ronda  
Maher, Dawn  
Mansoor, Charania  
Manvel, Clifton  
Martin, Beth**

**Martin, Steve  
Martin, Tammy  
Massop, Dawn  
Master, Angela  
Matthews, Carolyn  
Mattos, Lisa  
Mayers, Mark  
McGaffin, Roxane**



**Kris Clauson is a Surfin' Sophomore in Mrs. Newton's**

**English class for the Hastings game spirit activities. Photo by V. Pai**



**Matt Sell and Robin Cancelliere support Wet Paint by having their faces**

**painted for Halloween. Photo by K. Sides**

## SOPHOMORES



Chris Van Horn prepares umbrellas for *Our Town*.  
Photo by L. Gates



Sophomores watch the Blue Bombers' performance at the Powder Puff pep rally.  
Photo by B. Mitchell



Wayne Stewart, Tom Schumacher, Tahea An, and John Le support the Rams at the Astrodome. Photo by L. Gates



Kirk Plaznich wears his beach attire for the day of the Homecoming game. Photo by K. Groves

During lunch, Sophomore Rodger Benavites tells newspaper reporter Tracy

Stinson his Christmas wish, the Revies. Photo by M. Spiller

Sophomore Elisa Garcia is ready for more work in Mrs. Newton's accelerated English class. Photo by V. Pal



McCoy, Robert  
McDaniel, Kevin  
McDaniel, Tim  
McDonald, Donna  
McElroy, Tim  
McFall, Colleen  
McGaffin, Mike  
McGinnis, Kerri

McHugh, John  
McClellan, Sue  
Meshell, Deborah  
Middlebrooks, Larana  
Middleton, Mason  
McLane, Jeff  
McNulty, Sean  
Meltzen, David

Melendez, Janen  
Melo, Martha  
Mikhelson, Abe  
Miller, Jeff  
Minick, Deondria  
Minnix, David  
Miracle, Matt  
Mitchell, Darrell

Mitchell, Jimmy  
Mitra, Kakall  
Moebes, Sharon  
Moon, Keith  
Moon, Paul  
Moore, Tom  
Morgan, Kurt  
Morris, Caryl

Mueller, Bryan  
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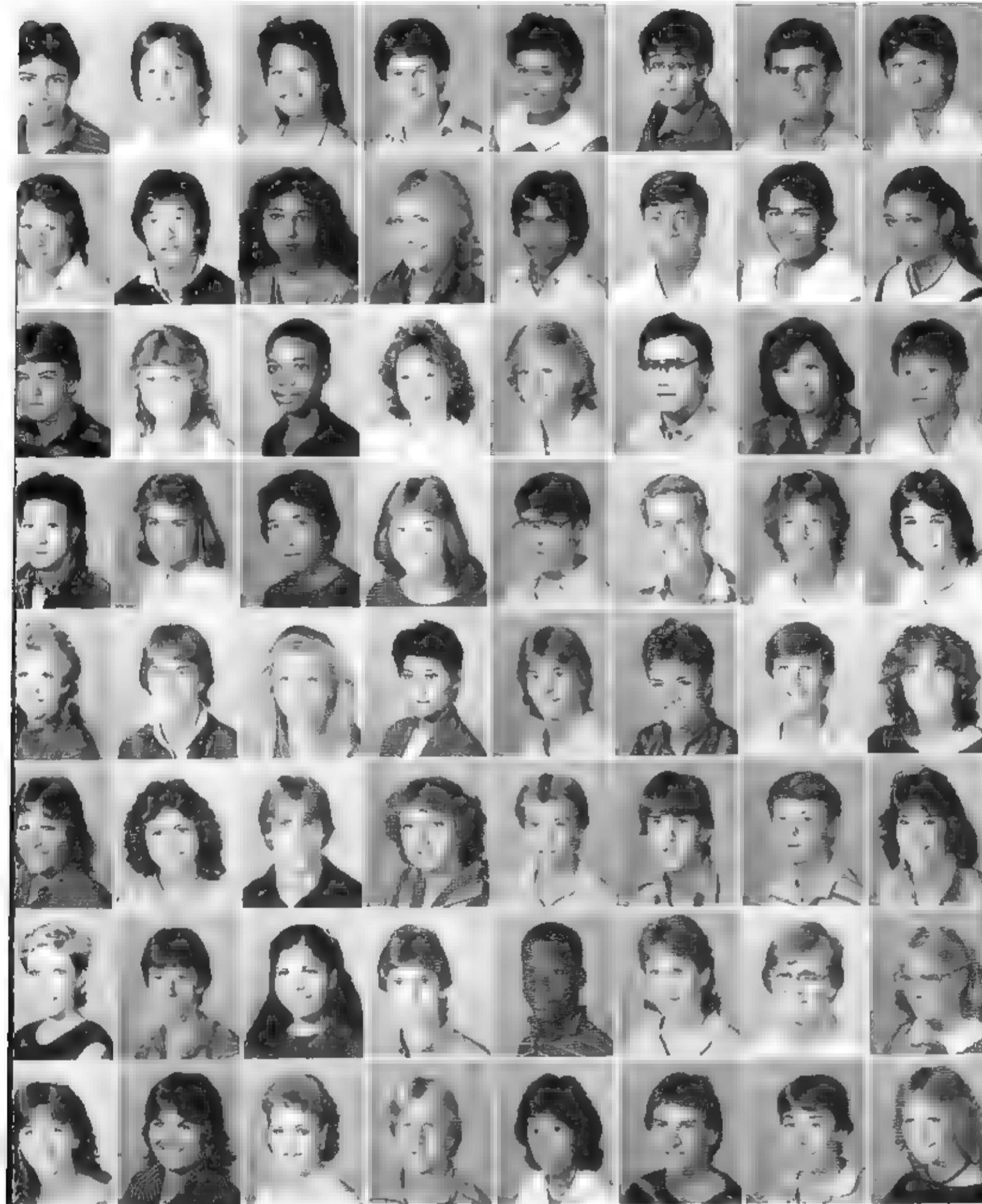
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Nguyen, Thinh  
Nguyen, Tan  
Nguyen, Vien  
Nichols, Jill  
Nollie, Rochquel  
Nuk, Choe

Nunez, Louis  
Obri, Lee  
O'Brien, Scott  
Odom, Laura  
O'Connor, Bart  
Okoloise, Governor  
Osborne, Patrick  
Packwood, Mark



## SOPHOMORES



Pai, Vivek  
Palumbo, Tony  
Pang, Tiffanie  
Panova, Steven  
Parada, Alicia,  
Pasrija, Mridu  
Palacio, Richard  
Pan, Tim

Pappas, Shelley  
Park, Chul  
Parmar, Pameesh  
Partenheimer, Donica  
Patel, Bhavin  
Patel, Jayesh  
Patel, Manish  
Patel, Sangita

Patin Lester  
Patterson, Karen  
Paul, Yves  
Pennel, Stephanie  
Perry, Christine  
Pham, Tri  
Phan, Nhu  
Pham, Toal

Phat, Vu  
Phillippe, Janelle  
Pich, Serey  
Pintavalle, Bridgette  
Placet, Brian  
Plaznich, Kirk  
Pletka, Susan  
Plows, Michelle

Poinac, Patricia  
Price, Kevin  
Prichard, Carrie  
Protomartir, Lourdes  
Prymuszewski, Mark  
Pue, Kathy  
Radford, Lonnie  
Ragan, Patty

Ramsey Paula  
Rangel, Mary Lou  
Rathgeber, Rob  
Ravn, Renee  
Rawson, Chris  
Reed, Mike  
Renner, Robert  
Reynolds, Stephanie

Rhodes, Christie  
Ripple, David  
Rivera, Juana  
Rix, Tim  
Robinson, Tyrone  
Robson, Lora  
Rockholt, Chris  
Roesner, Annette

Rogers, Vanessa  
Romero, Lana  
Rook, Nicole  
Roquemore, Bryant  
Rosas, Rosario  
Rothermel, Gary  
Rowell, Steve  
Runnels, Kim

Def Leppard fan, Sophomore  
Alisha Beebe, waits for the  
bleachers to empty after a  
pep rally. Photo by L. Cates



Rutherford, John  
Saenz, Troy  
Saba, Caroline  
Salima, Nazila  
Salvatore, Joe  
Sandefur, Robert  
Santmyer, Tonja  
Saleh, Novan



Savage, Jill  
Schmidt, Doylena  
Schumucker, Walter  
Schumacher, Tom  
Scott, Kelli  
Seales, Renee  
Sebesta, Lance  
Segal, Elliot



Senior, Janine  
Shah, Charlie  
Shah, Maitry  
Shahl, Meena  
Shamburger, Cynthia  
Shaw, Tony  
Sheley, Diana  
Shields, Michelle



Shine, Linda  
Shirley, Brian  
Shumacher, Tim  
Simoneaux, Kim  
Sims, Janice  
Smitherman, Lee  
Sobremesana, Regina  
Sommer, Jenny



Sorth, Tracy  
Speanburg, Karen  
Speer, Rayelynn  
Spencer, Jennifer  
Staton, Suzanne  
Stevenson, Chas  
Stitt, Alicia  
Stohle, Andrea



Stone, Kevin  
Strong, William  
Stuck, Shelley  
Sturm, Marc  
Sullivan, Chris  
Susatyo, Windri  
Swann, Jennifer  
Swift, Sherri



Tantillo, Renee  
Tate, Shannon  
Taylor, Angie  
Tenney, Bill  
Terasas, Nick  
Thai, Tam  
Thomas, Richard  
Thurston, Joey



Tice, Robert  
Tierney, John  
Terrell, Pat  
Tones, Eric  
Tooke, Jeanie  
Torres, Ana  
Tortorice, Joe  
Tran, Chi



Tran, David  
Tran, Phuong  
Tran, Thuy  
Tran, Viet  
Trinh, Kiem  
Truong, Nhi  
Tsai, David  
Tucker, Christine



Tymon, Matt  
Underwood, Richard  
Valkus, Keith  
Valls, Eric  
Vandyke, Berdetta  
Vandyke, Herbert  
Vanhorne, Kami  
Velliz, Sidney



Vinluan, Santa  
Virdure, Kim  
Vela, Roy  
Verchere, Carol  
Vonholten, Ariana  
Wade, Michelle  
Waite, Melissa  
Walker, Shelli



## SOPHOMORES



Sophomore Jim Carlson explains the results of his biochemistry lab on carbohydrates, one of the many types of food he tested. Photo by L. Cates



Sophomore Debbie Headley stays after school to practice flags for Symphonic Marching Band. Photo by V.



Sophomore Karen Speanburg enjoys a Thirst Buster after soccer practice. Photo by L. Cates



Sophomore Morris Chen analyzes biochemical components like fat and protein in a cell drawing. Photo by V. Pal



Junior Duc Nguyen and Sophomore Kathy Pue go over their worksheets in their foreign language class. Photo by K. Sides



Sophomore Randy Kasper prepares to drop a lead weight into a graduated cylinder to figure out how much it weighs by the water displacement method. Photo by L. Cates



Sophomore Robbie Campbell in one of his exotic moods entertains his friends by wearing a chef's hat. Photo by L. Cates

Walsh, Pam  
Walsh, Susie  
Washington, Rudy  
Watson, Maurice  
Welch, Ben  
Welch, Stacy  
Welk, Kristen  
Wentland, Chris

West, Jason  
White, Monty  
Wilfong, Larry  
Williams, Mitchell  
Williamson, Mike  
Wingo, Kelly  
Winters, Carol  
Witmer, Brad



Yee, Karen  
Yowell, Leslie  
Zanella, Amy

## Culbertson Plays With Youth Symphony

As well as participating in J.V. soccer, German, Math and Science Club, Sophomore James Culbertson holds first chair in Orchestra, and leads the other cellos. "I started playing around the age of nine because my brother played the violin, and I didn't want to play the same thing, so I just started playing the cello."

Most of James influence was from his mother who plays the piano and clarinet. "I was never forced to keep playing by my parents, I chose to continue." His brother, Tim, plays violin, piano, and trombone. His father, reverend of Canterbury United Methodist, and his whole family, support his music.

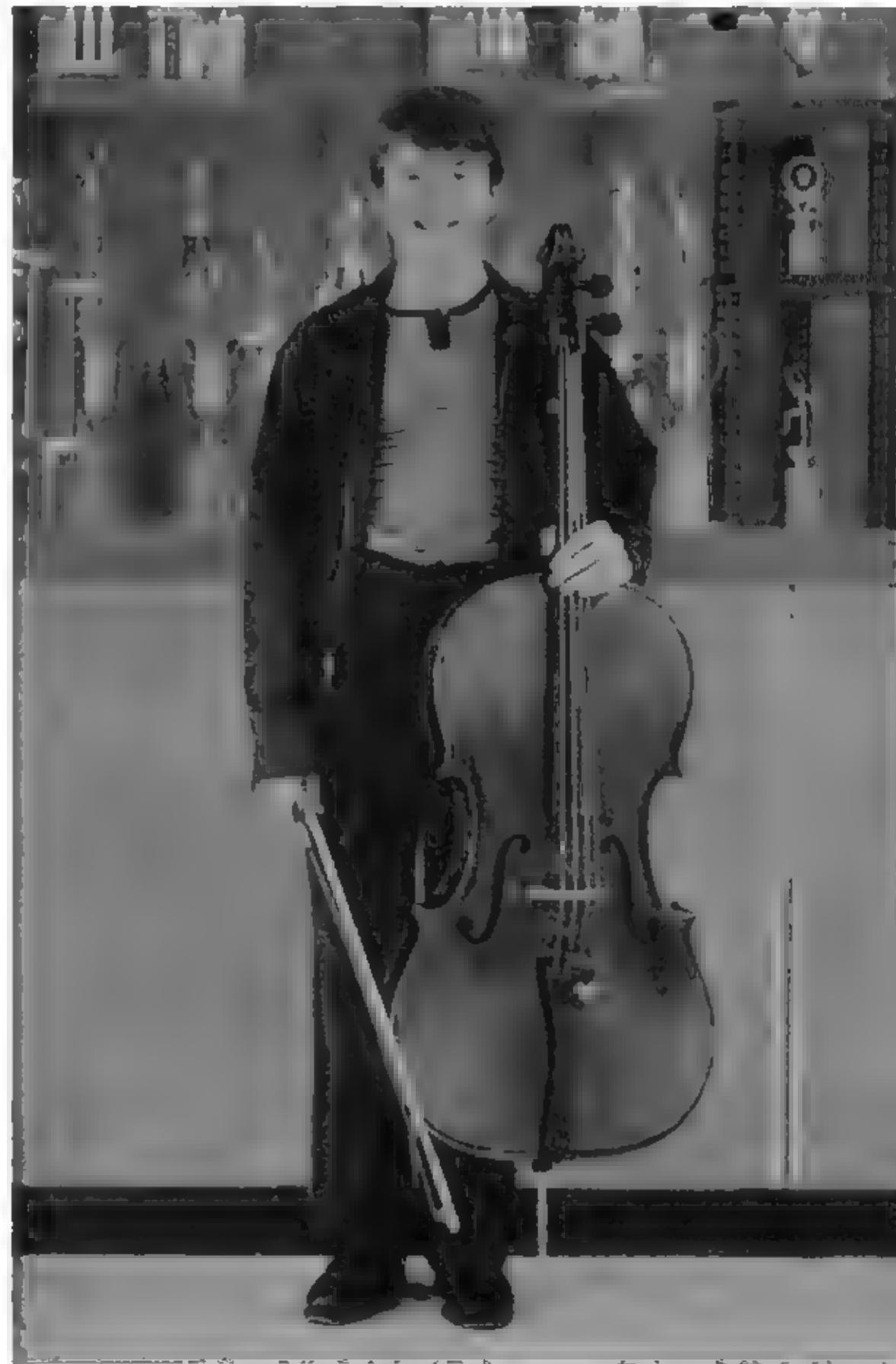
James is also a member of the Houston Youth Symphony, an

organization he tried out for with a live audition. He has traveled to Toronto, Montreal, and Ottawa Canada with the youth symphony. Their major piece of music was *Firebird Suite* by Stravinsky.

James has always loved symphonies. His idol is Pablo Casals. His favorite composer is Bach. His favorite piece is *Jesus Joy of Mans Desiring*. Whenever possible, he attends the Houston Symphony.

With grades of A's and B's James is well on his way to being a lawyer, but still wants to play music as a hobby.

James hasn't forgot the person that has helped him get where he is now. "I've known Mr. English since I was in seventh grade and he has always influenced my musical career." By R. Harris, Sophomore Editor

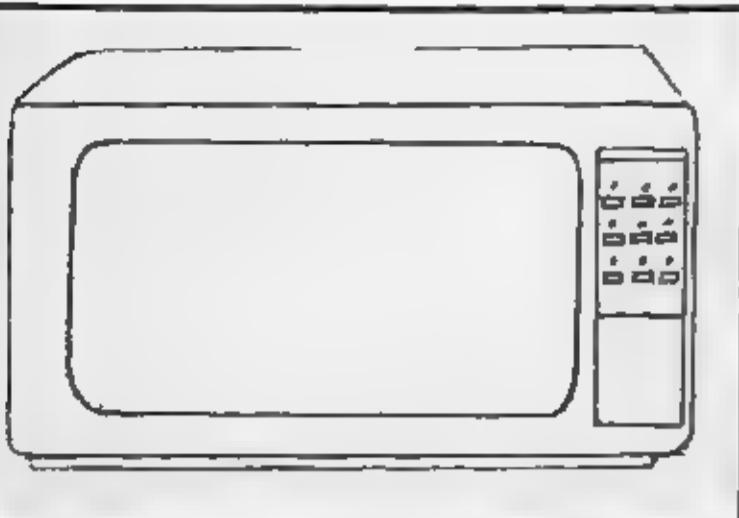


Sophomore James Culbertson can play *Stairway to*

*Heaven* on piano. He has

eight years. Photo by V. Pai

# Sophomores Select Their Favorites



## Movie

1. Beverly Hills Cop
2. Purple Rain
3. Terminator

## Actress

1. Goldie Hawn
2. Meryl Streep
3. Heather Thomas

## Band/Group

1. Van Halen
2. Prince
3. Duran Duran

## M. Singer

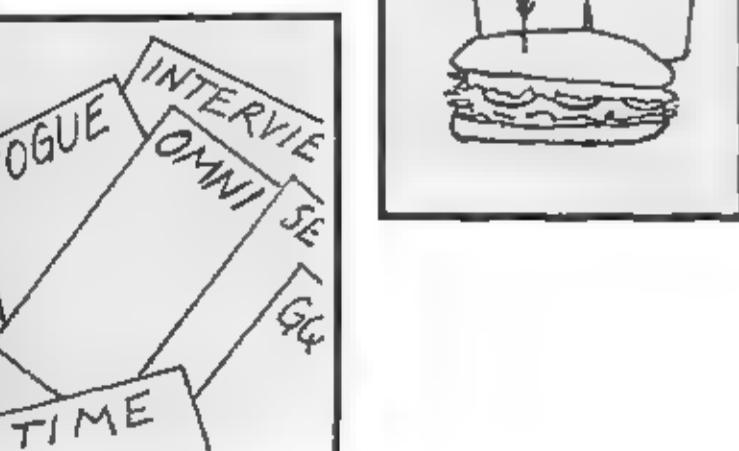
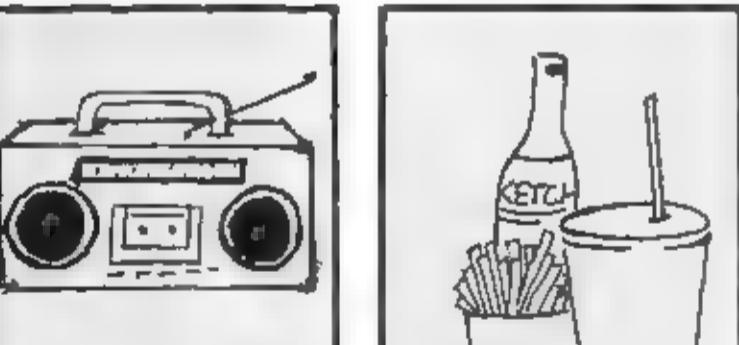
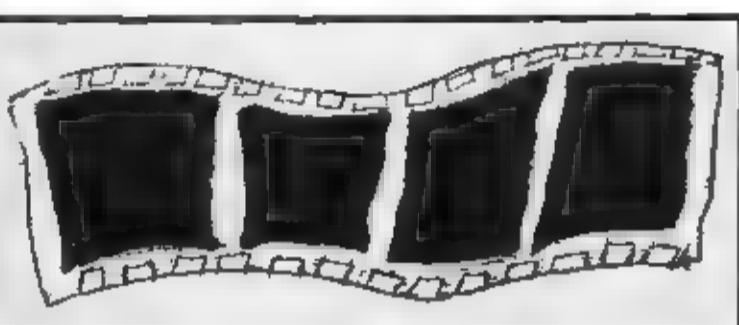
1. Prince
2. David Lee Roth
3. Bruce Springsteen

## Video

1. Hot For Teacher
2. Wild Boys
3. Panama

## Hangout

1. Westheimer
2. Mall
3. Restaurants



## Magazine

1. Seventeen
2. Circus
3. G.Q.

## Actor

1. Eddie Murphy
2. Richard Gere
3. Harrison Ford

## T.V. Show

1. Bill Cosby Show
2. Dynasty
3. 3's a Crowd

## F. Singer

1. Madonna
2. Pat Benatar
3. Cyndi Lauper

## Station

1. 93 KKBO
2. 97 KSRR
3. 102

## Restaurant

1. McDonalds
2. Chilis
3. Red Lobster

## Saying

1. I'm sure
2. Let's Party
3. Hey Dude

## Style of Dress

1. Casual
2. Preppy
3. New Wave

## Song That Describes Class Best

1. Let's go Crazy
2. Hot for Teacher
3. We're Not Gonna Take It

## Things About Elsik

1. Friends
2. Sports Teams
3. Design

# Freshmen



Algebra teacher and sponsor, Mr. Skip Lee had the responsibility of lunch duty first semester. Photo by V. Pai



Student Council member Junior De Be Jefferson buys a tankard from Natalie Kagan, who is also a member. Photo by V. Pai



Freshman Class President Natalie Kagan and Vice-President Reba Hollingsworth attempt to sell

Sophomore Renee Tantillo an unclaimed tankard. Photo by V. Pai



Orchestra student Reba Hollingsworth adds vitality to her class as the Freshman Class vice-president. Photo by V. Pai



Freshman Class Treasurer Jodi Gannon displays her product to Junior Stacy Aucoin at Clunch. Photo by V. Pai



A new instructor in the English Department, Mr. Robert Owen, sponsor, talks to Freshman Drew Stallone about an assignment. Photo by V. Pai

## Fish Double Profits

The freshman tankard sale was a surprise to everyone considering the Sophomore Class usually sold the tankards. Freshman sponsor, Mr. Skip Lee, had the top selling homeroom. The top salesperson was North House student Richard

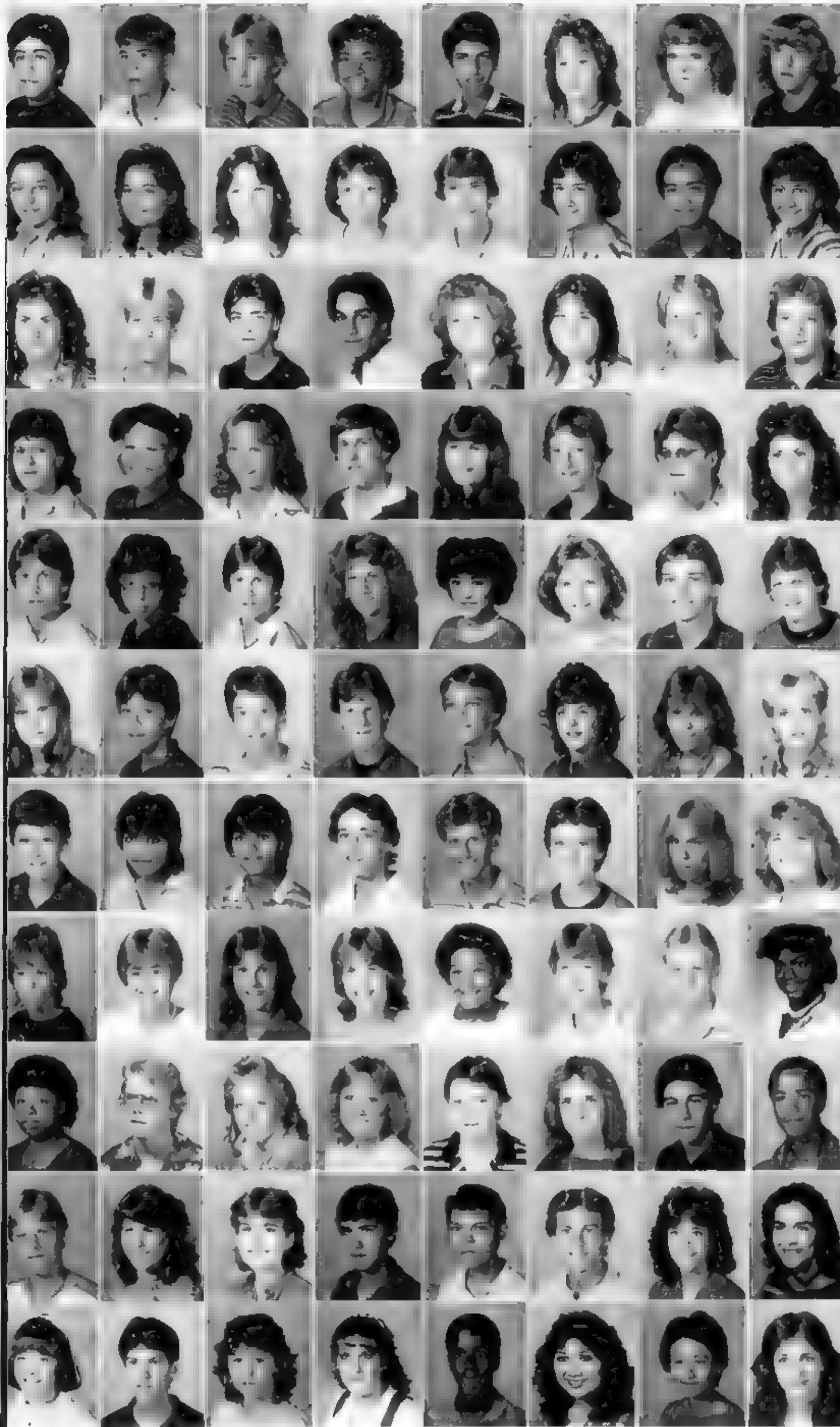
Castleberry, who sold 49 tankards. Other top selling students were Eric Strickland (38); Karen Dyal and Laura Neely (33).

These students and others aided in selling a total of 1,941 tankards making a profit of \$3,106.50.

"Although our class

was upset about not being able to have a Freshman Sale, we are more than glad we have made almost double the amount we would have made," commented Freshman President Natalie Kagan. By F. Wasylina, Freshman Class Editor

## FRESHMEN



Abella, Juan  
Abello, Carlos  
Adams, Jim  
Adams, Marjorie  
Ahmed, Ali  
Allen, Dana  
Allen, Karin  
Allen, Marshall

Almani, Eman  
Almani, Susan  
Alpha, Tracey  
Anderson, Ana Marie  
Anzaruk, Mark  
Arbilli, Dania  
Arceo, Aristotle  
Arfa, Shiva

Armiger, Sherri  
Arnold, Edwin  
Asay, Rick  
Atigi, David  
Atkins, Sherry  
Aughenbaugh, Melissa  
Averyt, Holly  
Avlonitis, Spier

Babba, Monica  
Baham, Roquael  
Baird, Vanessa  
Baker, Briar  
Baker, Karen  
Baker, Richard  
Bandy, David  
Bankhead, Melissa

Barae, Jeff  
Baratizaden, Julie  
Barge, Jeff  
Baroski, Lori  
Bassbask, Melody  
Baynham, Lori  
Beckhn, Billy  
Bell, Gary

Bell, Tracey  
Bellows, Lee  
Benis, Pete  
Bennett, Chris  
Bennett, Ronnie  
Berry, Kim  
Berzon, Alisa  
Bett, Angie

Beyer, Bryan  
Bhatt, Parul  
Bhatt, Priti  
Blitz, Mark  
Blanton, Shane  
Boese, Cindy  
Bourque, Donna  
Bowles, Susan

Bracht, Andy  
Bradford, Amy  
Brothauer, Holly  
Brewer, Jenifer  
Brown, Marcia  
Brown, Randy  
Brown, Tim  
Brown, Valerie

Browne, Andrea  
Bruegger, Doug  
Bryan, Ashley  
Burgess, Jill  
Burrs, Pat  
Burrus, Barbie  
Bush, Frank  
Bush, Joseph

Bywater, Mike  
Cafferty, Julian  
Caima, Andrea  
Calverty, David  
Camargo, Jose  
Campbell, Keith  
Campise, Gina  
Cantu, Ester

Capps, Tina  
Carballo, Louis  
Carderas, Pati  
Carmack, Suzanne  
Carr, Elliot  
Carrion, Irene  
Carurgrong, Eileen  
Castleberry, Gena

Ceaser, Jodi  
Chan, Peter  
Chang, Alan  
Chang, Amy  
Chang, Don  
Chang, Syleen  
Chang, Walter  
Chastin, John



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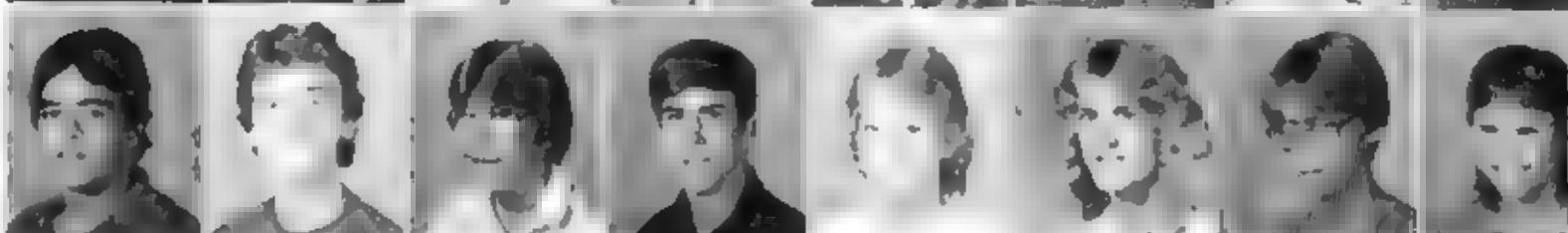
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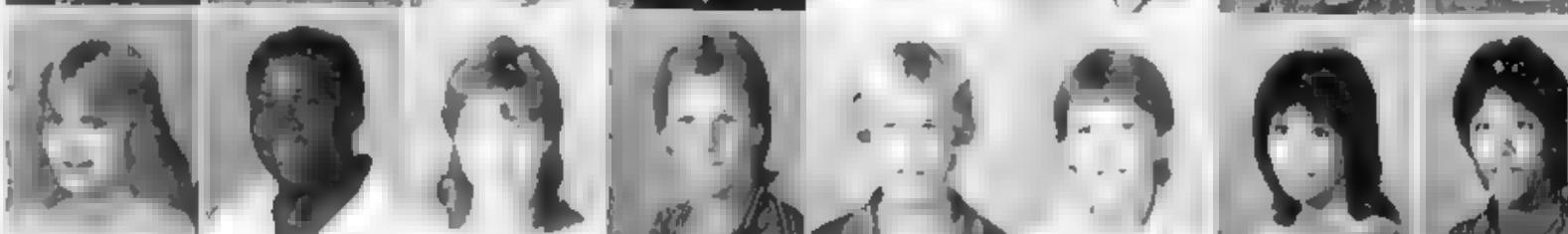
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Cape, Mark  
Corson, Doug  
Cote, Bridgette



Conde, Marcello  
Crockett, Matt  
Croatan, Craig  
Cuff, Sean  
Culpepper, Marnie  
Cummings, Scott  
Curry, Brian  
Dang, Marie



Danger, Krista  
Daniels, Terry  
Daumler, Rebecca  
Davidson, Dean  
Davis, Joe  
Davis, Judd  
Dayal, Lea  
Dayao, Michael



Deckard, Bobbie  
Decoeneents, Terry  
Deford, Michelle  
DeMoor, Robert  
Desal, Sheila  
Desdeatsinga, Jeff  
Dinhant, Dong  
Diaz, Michelle



Dirakaran, Sacha  
Daokic, Mike  
Dixon, Gregg  
Dorney, Don  
Doty, Wenda  
Duong, Trinh  
Downey, Stacey  
Drda, Jeff



Ducote, Brandy  
Dunbar, Sean  
Durham, Brad  
Dyal, Karen  
Edmiston, Baron  
Ehmann, Herb  
Ehris, Raymond  
Ehrig, Chynthia



Elchhorn, Connie  
Etersio, Amy  
Elizondo, Eddie  
Ellis, Kelly  
Ener, Timothey  
Epper, Erica  
Ermac, Fred  
Estrella, Cynthia



Evans, Corey  
Evans, Scott  
Ewan, Monica  
Ezernack, Jodi  
Faircloth, Rhonda  
Farmer, Dana  
Farmer, Kristi  
Farris, James





Fernandez, Carla  
Finley, Shane  
Flax, Schoen  
Fleming, Mike  
Flores, Philip  
Floyd, Wendy  
Folliis, Derek  
Ferrer, Carisa

Foty, Jihad  
Fox, Chris  
Fox, Christina  
Frangakis, Sophocles  
Franks, Clay  
Franteskakis, Virginia  
Fusco, Suzanne  
Gabino, Jerry

Gabiola, Cheryl  
Gannon, Jodi  
Garner, Eric  
Garrison, Gary  
Gasiorek, Dorothy  
Garvey, Sarah  
Gearhart, James  
Geraurs, John

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Gibson, Ronald  
Gilliam, Ronnie  
Giopfert, Richard  
Giordano, Jason  
Gobel, Lori  
Gobel, Shannon  
Gonzales, Marc

Gonzales, Trisha  
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Goppert, Mike  
Gordon, Lisa  
Graham, Shane  
Gray, Gregg  
Gray, Sheryl

Green, Randy  
Greenhill, Tom  
Greer, Sid  
Griffin, Samella  
Griffith, Brian  
Grifton, Kevin  
Grueneich, Norm  
Gudautov, Zurab



Although the freshman didn't win the spirit stick, they still try to prove that they still have the winning spirit at a football pep rally. Photo by V. Pai



Freshman Charlie Schaffner enjoys a look around the cafeteria during A lunch. Photo by V. Pai



"Don't forget your homework," Jodi Gannon, freshman treasurer, reminds her friend Julie Hurosky. Photo by V. Pai

Guevard, George  
Guinhawa, Willette  
Gurley, Greta  
Gutch, Tracy  
Hahn, Kim  
Ham, Sharon  
Hammond, Danny  
Harper, Pat

Harper, Rob  
Harrell, Jay  
Harris, April  
Harris, Christy  
Harris, Jennifer  
Harrison, Jimmy  
Harrison, Rhonda  
Harvey, Angelia

Harwood, Bret  
Hayes, Cherise  
Heath, Melody  
Hefele, Paula  
Heini, Tricia  
Heiskell, Michelle  
Heisler, Jenny  
Henderson, Julie

Henderson, Stephanie  
Henry, Ophelia  
Henry, Joe  
Henson, Cindy  
Herbers, Mary  
Hernandez, Betty  
Hernandez, Vince  
Herod, Brandy

Herring, Cynde  
Hester, Scott  
Hester, Sharon  
Hilderbrand, Jeff  
Hilgers, Kip  
Hill, Sukie  
Hiltahidle, Kimberly  
Hindman, Dana

Hinton, Jeff  
Holavin, Dan  
Holsopple, Dena  
Honeck, Chris  
Howell, Brent  
Hsiang, Kenneth  
Huang, Jack  
Hubbard, Bruce



## "Please, Do Not Let Anything Go Wrong Today!"

I hope my clothes are still in style. Can I find my way to all my classes? Please! Don't let anything go wrong today. No, not today.

I hope this bus gets me to school on time, I've got to find the theater, then some other rooms. Wow! What a trip. The kids that go to Hastings ride this bus too. I wonder what it's like at that school. Oh god, if you've ever been with me, please let it be now! This school looks so big I know that I'm going to get lost.

That sure was a long

ride. Maybe it just seemed that way. I'll just follow these two new-wavers; they seem to know where they are going. I don't think I should ask anyone - they'll probably just laugh. I'll just play it cool. Maybe no one will notice me.

Two cafeterias?! I can tell right now it's going to be a long day. I hope I can meet some new people soon. Oh, no! I think I'll just die if someone calls me "fish". They should remember that they were "fish" once, too!

Maybe one day I'll understand why the North House is red and the South House, green. Personally, I like red better, but I'm going to be stuck with a green locker. I wonder if there are a lot of people with pictures of bands in their lockers. I hope my locker is in a convenient spot. I can see running to one of my classes, and one time tripping and falling. Would that be embarrassing! I probably wouldn't come to school the next day, and find another way to get to

that class.

I hope that I get some nice teachers that let me chew gum. I don't believe it. There are some people I actually know. Boy, have they changed. I don't know whether I want to associate with them or not. Ah, shucks! They were pretty good friends last year. They probably don't even want to be seen with me. They've seen me. Play it cool . . . Maybe school won't be so bad after all. By Felicia Wasylina, Freshman Class Editor



Freshman Tim Brown demonstrates his ability to cut mat backing for a picture in Art I-A. Photo by K. Sides



Huey, Sean  
 Hughes, Lorisse  
 Hulett, Brett  
 Hulsey, Andrea  
 Humphrey, Lenny  
 Hurky, Glen  
 Huroskey, Julie  
 Hurst, Katheryn



Huynh, Lan  
 Hyde, Heather  
 Inyang, Tony  
 Irias, Mario  
 Jackson, Ann  
 Jackson, Johnna  
 Jackson, Kristian  
 Jackson, Stephanie



Jaeger, Jason  
 Jamison, John  
 Janak, Kelly  
 Jenkins, William  
 Jimenez, Claudia  
 Jobe, Robert  
 Johannes, Shari  
 Johnson, Byron



Johnson, Dylan  
 Johnson, Kellie  
 Jolly, John  
 Jones, Christy  
 Jong, Danny  
 Jordon, Tony  
 Joseph, Kim  
 Judd, Kim



June, Chris  
 Kagan, Natalie  
 Kan, Jeannie  
 Kandell, Jay  
 Kauffman, Donald  
 Keene, Mundl  
 Keith, Matthew  
 Keller, Greg



Kennedy, Patrick  
 Kennison, Donald  
 Kent, Eric  
 Kestler, Jennifer  
 Key, Mike  
 Khan, Javed  
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 Kim, John



King, Keff  
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 Kleefman, Debbie  
 Kline, Karmon  
 Koletze, Jackie  
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 Komp, Tina



Koot, Danielle  
 Krishmassami, Raj  
 Kruse, Ben  
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 Kwak, Kelly  
 Lambert, Deanna  
 Landey, Chris  
 LaRose, Todd



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 Layman, Ernie  
 Lazorwitz, Kim  
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 Ledet, Deborah  
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Leffler, Laura  
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 Leroux, Vannessa  
 Levy, Lincoln  
 Lewis, Tammy  
 Yeyton, Hebert  
 Liang, Chang



Littlefield, Greg  
 Liu, Judy  
 Literas, Angie  
 Locke, Mike  
 Lochhart, Tracey  
 Lopez, Lester  
 Lopez, Sonya  
 Long, Scott

# Fish CC Runner Earns 6th In State

"She deserves a lot of credit for the hard work she puts out and never seems to complain about it," said classmate Natalie Kagan about Freshman Varsity Cross Country Track runner Donna Thom. Donna's running "career" started in third grade at Ridgemont Elementary in Spring Branch. "I just started running and loved it!" exclaimed Donna. She only ran one meet a year until she moved

to Alief.

"Alief didn't offer relays in elementary school," remarked Donna. As a result she did not continue running until she entered Alief Middle School. While at Alief Donna ran 16 meets coming in first in district on the junior high level.

"She really likes running. On the weekends we would go running whether it was in season or not," explained Freshman JV Cross Country

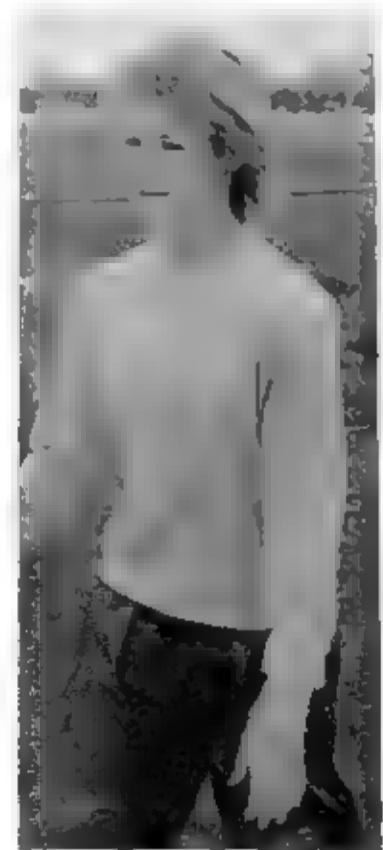
runner Renee Williams.

Donna played basketball in seventh and eighth grades at Alief. She also played on the girl's Freshman Basketball team.

She ran 11 meets including district, regionals, and state. In district, Donna placed second with a time of 11:56 just behind Senior Wendi Pena. In state competition, Donna placed sixth with a time of 11:54 coming in before Wendi

runner Renee Williams. Donna's favorite classes included Math with Mrs. Hatley and American History with Mrs. Autry. "I love any kind of math and will probably take it throughout school," stated Donna.

"I will always remember when Wendi Pena and Sophomore Cinda Shine threw Renee and me into the complex trash can in front of practicing football players!" said Donna. By F. Wasylina, Freshman Class Editor



"The day before the race Donna would tell me she wasn't going to run as she was afraid she would come in last," said Renee Williams.



The back row includes Freshmen Renee Williams, JV cross country runner, and Donna Thom, varsity cross

country runner, from their eighth grade track team at Alief.



Tammy Martin, Debbie Soren, Liz Reed, and Susan Williams fulfill one of their

Drill Team Training requirements by performing at a basketball game. Photo

by V. Pai



Freshman basketball player Randy Brown takes notes

over Romeo and Juliet in English Literature. Photo by

V. Pai



Freshman Steve Talmage plays trumpet in the band.

Photo by M. Spiller



Lovetro, Tammy  
Lowe, Danny  
Lucker, Dawn  
Lutes, Chad  
Luv, Tu  
Lydieu, Uv  
Lyons, Melissa  
Malaguita, Sina

Malaue, Mike  
Maldonado, Pam  
Maley, Sherry  
Mantzel, Russell  
Marin, Robert  
Marina, Anthony  
Mariotti, Mike  
Marrum, Ashley

Marshal, Pam  
Martin, Chris  
Martin, Robert  
Martin, Roth  
Mata, Elaine  
Mather, Lori  
Matie, Gregg  
Matthews, Steven

May, Aaron  
Mayson, Dominic  
McGallion, Sherry  
McGaughy, Penny  
McGrath, Tara  
McMillan, Steve  
Mears, Shannon  
Medrano, Alvaro

Medrano, Gladys  
Mehta, Sujata  
Mehta, Sangeeta  
Micu, Ronnie  
Middleton, Clay  
Milkey, Nicole  
Miller, Ethel  
Miller, Mellisa



Freshman Javed Kahn finds thought for English 1B. Freshmen now have to take four years of English. Photo by V. Pai



Freshman T.J. Harris studies for a Grammar quiz in Mr.

Owen's English class. Photo by V. Pai



Freshman Penny McGaughy, a competition

roller skater at Skating USA, and Cheryl Spittle get their

first period books. Photo by L. Cates

Milner, Jason  
Misiak, Jenny  
Misiak, Shelly  
Mitchel, Synda  
Mitchell, Dana  
Mitchell, Steve  
Mitchell, Rachelle  
Mitchell, Richard



Moffett, Jack  
Moore, James  
Moreno, Norma  
Morin, Michelle  
Morris, Anthony  
Morris, Thomas  
Morton, Georgia  
Moschella, Lisa



Mottolo, Karen  
Mousse, Nicole  
Mund, Scott  
Murdock, Tanya  
Murphy, Mike  
Murphy, Monica  
Mutascib, Nick  
Mutz, Melody



Nagy, Marian  
Nau, Yang  
Nealon, Brian  
Neill, James  
Nguyen, Lam  
Nguyen, Thien  
Nguyen, Tuong  
Nidever, Rodney



Noone, Amy  
North, Kim  
Nrshek, John  
Ogle, Lisa  
Oleary, Tamara  
Oliver, Kimberly  
Onan, Atilla  
Ordonez, Paul



Ott, Stacey  
Oreskovich, Tim  
Orsak, Chris  
Pak, Kyong  
Pal, Mousumi  
Palacio, Lisa  
Pardue, Lauri  
Park, Sung



Parker, Robby  
Parks, Debbie  
Parks, Erica  
Parrish, Kevin  
Pasrija, Ritu  
Patel, Alpana  
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Patel, Devengini



Patel, Tejas  
Patel, Teupti  
Paul, Adam  
Payton, Renee  
Pedigo, Anne  
Peterson, Sharon  
Perez, Carlos  
Perez, Eddie



Pesquera, Eleazar  
Pham, Thai  
Perry, Jamie  
Perry, Shawn  
Pierpont, Richard  
Pham, Ming  
Philbeck, Kim  
Plows, Michelle



Pohla, Jon  
Polasek, Amy  
Poleski, Kelly  
Potk, Shelane  
Poole, Mike  
Porter, Tony  
Potts, Baron  
Powell, Carrie



Powell, Kyle  
Prentiss, Luke  
Preston, Tara  
Provenzano, Carla  
Pugh, Ginger  
Pugh, Jill  
Quddos, Harris  
Quintero, Albeiro



# You Can't Practice Being Crazy

"It's just something you go out and do. You can't practice being crazy," explained Freshman Natalie Kagan. In seventh grade Natalie was a cheerleader. This influenced her to try out for Rockette Ram.

Rockette Ram gives her the chance to enthusiastically demonstrate her support for the school. "The students of this school have a lot of spirit unlike some other schools; and when I tell some that I like my school, they

think I'm crazy," claimed Natalie.

Natalie was the Freshman Class president, she participated on the freshman volleyball team, Student Council, Students For Christ, and Drill Team Training. Natalie came to the U.S. from South Africa when she was nine and has traveled through Europe, to Israel and Hawaii.

Natalie added, "I really love high school but also realize that it is hard work." Natalie also really liked all of her classes because

they presented a challenge. Biology was among her favorite classes because she likes to learn about the way things work.

At the beginning of the year she wasn't sure whether she was going to like her teachers because "they all had different ways of teaching", but decided she liked all of them. She would like to make straight "A's" in school because she wants to study law, possibly at the University of Texas. By Felicia Wasylina, Freshman Class Editor

"Rockette Ram," alias class president Natalie Kagan, helps rouse student participation during the Madison Pep Rally. Photo by V. Pal



Quinio, Cecilia  
Raefensperger, Jackie  
Rambeau, Jessica  
Rand, Tracy  
Ransoy, Monica  
Rankin, David  
Rankin, Roy  
Ray, Beca

Reed, Liz  
Reese, Julie  
Rennan, Julie  
Renton, Robert  
Reyne, Amanda  
Reynolds, Jess  
Rice, Kathy  
Richardson, Tracy

Rivera, Ricky  
Roberts, Felicia  
Robinson, Kenneth  
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Roesner, Paulette  
Rogers, Jason  
Rogers, Joanna

Rollin, Vissar  
Ronden, Mauricia  
Rorke, Tom  
Roy, Robbie  
Roy, Stephanie  
Rueda, Bill  
Ryan, Lori  
Rylands, Holly

Rys, Richard  
Saleho, Nova  
Salatore, Maria  
Sampson, Jason  
Sanders, Clint  
Sanders, Earline  
Sawsam, Alhabib  
Scales, Christy

Schluter, Darren  
Schurer, Mike  
Schmidt, William  
Schmidt, Wanda  
Schmitt, Joe  
Schmotzer, Mike  
Schuelke, Wendy  
Schwander, Billy

Scott, Carrie  
Scott, Connie  
Scott, Dawn  
Sedeno, Dina  
Segundo, Jenny  
Segura, Ron  
Selba, Joyette  
Sell, Shawn  
Senechal, Kristen  
Senf, Kelly  
Senior, Beverley  
Seymour, David  
Shae, Chris  
Shaffner, Charlie  
Sharaf, Wagman  
Shelton, Michela



Shoup, Paula  
Sickler, Erik  
Simmons, Todd  
Simonson, Roger  
Sinha, Malini  
Slade, Sabra  
Smith, Bryan  
Smith, Dan  
  
Smith, Dawn  
Smith, Stigmund  
Soza, Sonja  
Spear, Eric  
Spiller, Tony  
Spittle, Cheryl  
Springs, Robby  
Spuraat, Lorrie  
  
Stafford, Chris  
Stagg, Trip  
Stalinsky, Drew  
Stalinsky, Stacy  
Stamps, Eric  
Stanley, Matthew  
Steficek, Kristina  
Stevens, Tysh

Freshmen Lenny Humphrey,  
Jodi Gannon, Javed Khan,  
Clay Middleton and Mindy  
Keene wait for the morning  
bell to ring in the North House  
cafeteria. Photo by L. Cates



Freshmen Jenny Misiak and  
Chin Rha complete reading a  
story on Alaskan survival in

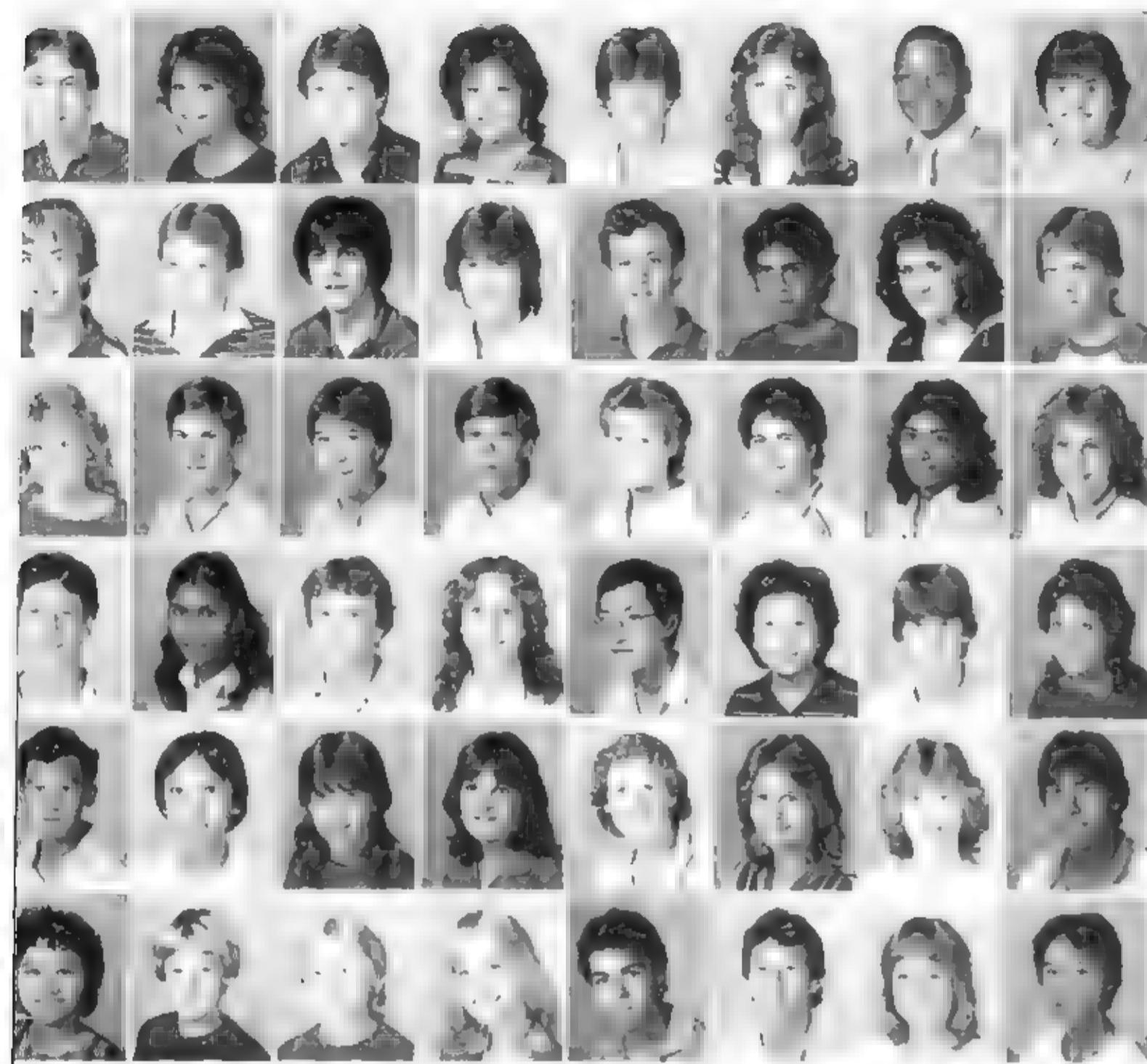
Mr. Owen's English I-B. Photo  
by V. Pai



Freshmen Zurab Buckley,  
Charlie Schaffner, Mike  
Dayao, and Dean Davidson

take their required credits in  
gym. Hair-styles varied  
throughout the year. Photo

by K. Groves



Stevenson, Mark  
Stevenson, Stacy  
Stewart, Lee  
Stewart, Linda  
Stewart, Wayne  
Stickler, Monica  
Stiggers, Alton  
Stockstill, Gratchen

Strickland, Eric  
Sullivan, Mike  
Summers, Troy  
Svoren, Debbie  
Talmage, Steve  
Tapin, John  
Talvot, Tina  
Taylor, Adam

Tebbano, Lisa  
Tenney, Mike  
Theoanidis, Paris  
Terry, Chris  
Thom, Donna  
Thomas, Craig  
Thomas, Sherine  
Thomason, Tracy

Tinsley, Jeff  
Tola, Annarosh  
Tomasino, Monte  
Trammell, Dawn  
Tran, Duc  
Tran, Hung  
Traping, Stewart  
Trimborn, Patti

Trong, Lee  
Truong, Jason  
Tucker, Rosemary  
Turbeville, Elena  
Turner, Scott  
Tyler, Stacy  
Uthe, Cory  
Valenzuela, James

Van, Quinn  
Vandellinder, Don  
VanNess, Tricia  
VanHorn, Chris  
Vera, Julian  
Verastegui, Carlos  
Vilyen, Kim  
Vinh, Tom



Freshman Football Player  
Rodney Allen listens to an  
introduction to a poetry unit  
in English. Photo by V. Pai



Freshman Jacquelin Rafensperger trains for modeling after school at John Robert Powers Modeling School. Photo by V. Pai



Freshman Sabra Slade hopes to become a Reveller her sophomore year. Photo by V. Pai

Vitayapattana, Tana  
Vu, Daonguyen  
Waggoner, Reagan  
Walker, Charles  
Wallace, Bobby  
Wang, Ambert  
Wardlaw, Dan  
Waters, Steve



Wcker, Lance  
Weaver, Clay  
Webster, Amelia  
Welch, Bill  
Welch, Robbie  
Welton, Kathy  
Weltzbarker, Stephen  
West, Crystal



Wethington, Danny  
Wheaton, Stacey  
White, Eric  
White, Stephanie  
Whitted, Debbie  
Wilcott, Rob  
Wilding, Tamie  
Williams, Bryan



Williams, Jason  
Williams, Pam  
Williams, Rayelynn  
Williams, Renee  
Williams, Susan  
Willis, Jim  
Wills, Brian  
Wingo, Brett



Wirth, Tamara  
Wise, Jeff  
Wolff, Heather  
Womack, Dana  
Wong, Theresa  
Woo, Mary  
Wood, Donna  
Woods, Niki



Wooten, Nikki  
Wooten, Shelli  
Wright, Rachel  
Wu, George  
Yacum, Shelly  
Yang, Yen  
Young, David  
Yu, Man



Zafiridis, Kia  
Zak, Eric  
Zekowski, Jeane  
Zorn, Twila  
Zontin, Vince



## Twinkies, Twins Tell Tales Of Twinship

"I think being a twin is nice because we are the same age and have the same interests. We have fun together," said Sangeeta Mehta about her and Sujata. "I like it because you can trick people. Once in fifth grade we switched classes!" said Jenny Misiak. Her sister Shelly and she moved down from Iowa August 12. Jenny plays basketball. Shelly runs track and plays basketball.

They are known to the basketball team as twinkies. "There's no competition between us in basketball because we both play posts," they both agreed.

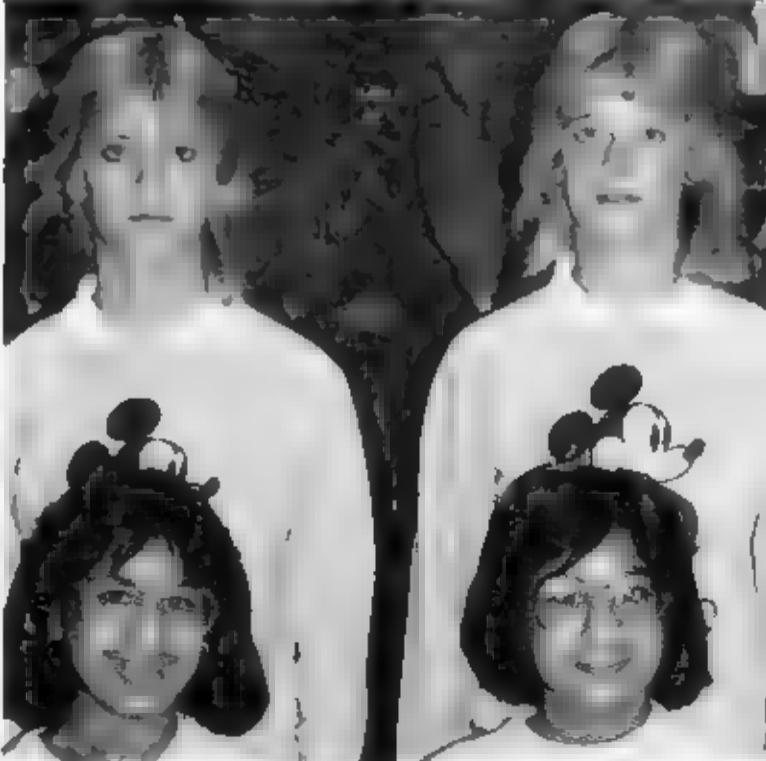
Mehta and Sangeeta both are in band. Mehta plays the clarinet and Sangeeta plays flute. All four are high achievers in school.

"Sometimes people I don't even know come up to me like I'm Shelly. I don't

want them to think she's stuck-up so I just go along with it," said Jenny.

"Being a twin has its advantages because we have the same homework and I don't have to lug as many books home," said Sangeeta.

Both sets of twins agreed that their families can tell them apart so it's like they're two ordinary sisters that aren't twins. By R. Harris, Reporter



Freshmen Sangeeta and Sujata Mehta are quiet and reserved twins. Jenny and

Shelly Misiak are very outgoing. Photo by L. Cates

# Freshmen Choose Their Favorites

## Magazine

Teen  
Seventeen  
Sports Ill.

## Restaurant

McDonald's  
Chili's  
Red Lobster

## Hangout

West Oaks Mall  
Westheimer  
Pillow's

## Movies

"Beverly  
Hills Cop"  
"Purple Rain"  
"Ghost Busters"

## Actor

Eddie Murphy  
Tom Selleck  
Burt Reynolds

## Actress

Meryl Streep  
Christie  
Brinkley  
Goldie Hawn

## TV Show

Bill Cosby Show  
Three's Company  
Dynasty

## Saying

"I'm sure"  
"Go for it"  
"Hey dude"

## Video

"Hot for  
Teacher"  
"Wild Boys"  
"Like a Virgin"

## Band

Van Halen  
Duran Duran  
Prince

## Male Singer

Prince  
David Lee Roth  
Bruce  
Springsteen

## Female Singer

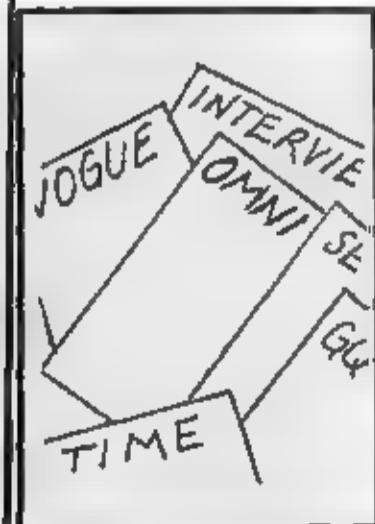
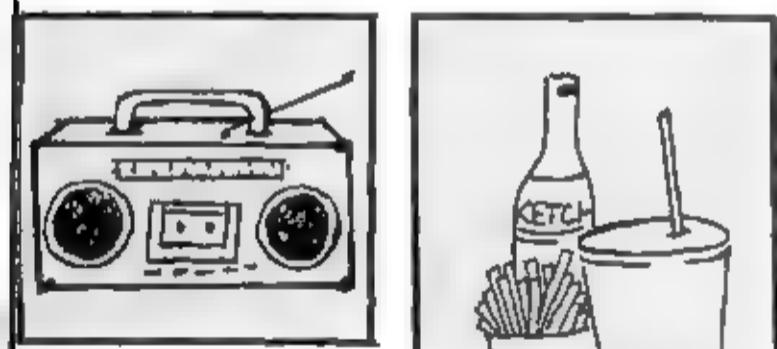
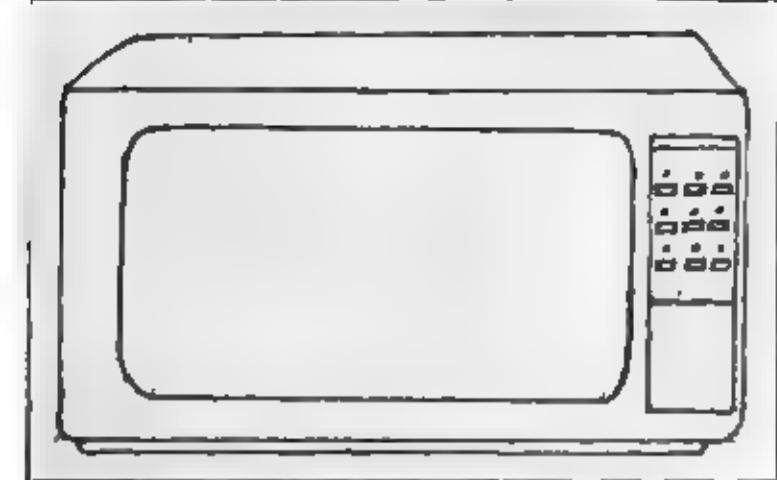
Madonna  
Pat Benatar  
Cyndi Lauper

## Radio Station

KKBQ 93  
KLOL 101  
KSSR 97

## Song

"We're not gonna  
take it"  
"Wild Boys"  
"Let's go crazy"



After learning the proper way to cut wood, Junior Lee Cates made a clock in Mr. McKie's award-winning woodshop class. Photo by M. Spiller



## Mrs. Moore Has More Essay Winners, Enjoys Books, Travel

Appointed five years ago by Elsik's first principal Ann O'Donnell, English Department Head Mrs. Kay Moore has applied to the National Council of Teachers of English, to make Elsik a center for excellence. "The goal for the department is mainly to get recognition for both the students and teachers. We had more students enter and win essay contests," explained Kay Moore.

Mrs. Moore was born in McKinney, Texas, a small town outside of Dallas. In high school, Mrs.

Moore was in NHS. "We didn't have sports for girls, otherwise I would have been on the track team," she said. Also while in high school, she belonged to a 30 member club called TAC, Teen Ager Club for Camp Fire Girls. In her senior year, Mrs. Moore was the class salutatorian. She went to college at North Texas and complete her masters degree in New Orleans at Loyola College. Mrs. Moore taught 9th and 12th grade English for eight years.

She spent 10 years teaching English, American History and Government in New

Orleans, Austin and Dallas. "I like teaching for the obvious reasons of working with students, and for the fact I enjoy reading!" said Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Moore also

Over vacation, English teachers, Beth Kennedy, Kay Moore, and Donna Lauter traveled to Colorado.

enjoys aerobics, running, gourmet cooking, reading, and traveling. She and her husband were in a literary club. "The club gets together at least once a month. We read a book and discuss the plot, theme, and character types." They have also traveled to South and Central America, England, and France and hope to go on a photo safari to Kenya, Africa. By F. Wasylina, Reporter

Not only has Mrs. Moore climbed Long's Peak in Colorado, but she also has been to Europe.



# Fitzgerald Takes On Student Problems and Schedules



"After spending three years as a principal at a Catholic school, I decided that wasn't the position I wanted. So I thought about what I liked about being an administrator, and that was talking to the students and their parents about their problems. Eventually, I decided that I wanted to be a counselor," explained South House Counselor Charles Fitzgerald.

At that same Catholic school he spent six years teaching English to sixth and seventh graders before becoming principal. He also taught English to sixth graders at Olie Middle School.

Mr. Fitzgerald was a counselor at Alief Middle School for three years and at Olie for one year. "I needed a change. I had spent 15 out of my 16 years in the education field with junior high aged students. I have found that the high school students are more sophisticated and can

find the words to discuss their problem unlike the junior high students," revealed Mr. Fitzgerald.

"The two factors that influenced me in becoming a counselor were reading in psychology and human growth and development; and secondly, my friends told me that I was an intentive listener."

"From counseling I have received two things, longtime friendships with students and staff, and the satisfaction of playing a role in the student's life."

If Mr. Fitzgerald wasn't a counselor, he fantasizes himself as a writer of novels and plays. "Part of me never fully developed the ability to write. My teachers in high school and college told me I had the talent, I just never disciplined myself to do it." Mr. Fitzgerald still has many outlines of short stories and plays he wants to write.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a native Houstonian and

attended St. Thomas High School. He later attended the University of St. Thomas for his bachelor's degree in English; Sam Houston State for his teaching credentials; and the University of Houston for his masters in guidance and counseling.

While in high school Fitzgerald swam and participated in speech and drama. He was voted best actor twice, made the Honor Roll, and when he was a senior, the faculty voted him as one of the best top 10 in high school.

His hobby was gardening. He claims his yard was mostly a giant flower bed, but he plants vegetables, too. He loves to read, and his favorite book is *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand, a Russian immigrant. Fitzgerald also enjoys traveling. He has been all over Southwest Texas, California, Mexico, Arizona, and Louisiana.

By Felicia Wasylina,  
Reporter



After being a counselor on the junior high level, Mr. Fitzgerald decided it was time for a change. Photo by B. Mitchell



JV football Coach Pless, and a new sophomore football and JV baseball, Coach Bess, pride themselves in winning teams. Photo by K. Groves

## From Translator to Teacher

# Muckleroy Experiences Life To The Fullest

At one time she wanted to be a translator for the government. But Mrs. Jean Muckleroy, 30 years ago, changed her mind and became a business teacher.

"It was more practical to be a business teacher because if I were ever out of work, I could probably get an office job," explained Mrs. Muckleroy. She also wanted to be home with her children.

Mrs. Muckleroy has been married for 30 years to Roland Muckleroy. They have two sons, Ted, a Dallas contractor, and Jeff, a senior at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Muckleroy and her mother had a

close relationship, and started teaching at the same time. Her mother taught English in Nacogdoches. They also went on a trip to Europe visiting France and England. She loved to travel and has also been to Mexico. She enjoyed seeing if her Spanish was accurate and if she could understand it.

Mrs. Muckleroy's interests included classical art and history. While in Europe, she visited museums, galleries, and cathedrals. She attended art and history lectures at the Fine Arts Museum, and for history lectures, she attended meetings for the Sons for the Confederacy at the

Briar Club.

"The art lectures are very interesting and there's something new to learn about each one. Instructors would show an art slide, and tell what was happening in the artist's life and the country around him. They would also talk about wars, economics, and leaders," explained Mrs. Muckleroy. She planned on returning to Europe when Jeff graduates from the UT. He also wanted to go to law school.

"I seriously considered being an interpreter in high school, because I love to travel and meet people, but I married young and it just

didn't seem practical and the teaching business did."

Mrs. Muckleroy taught typing, Gregg Shorthand and Notehand. "I don't have a favorite class to teach, each one has something different about it to make it interesting," said Mrs. Muckleroy.

"I feel students should be aware of their potential because each one has something unique about them whether they realize or not."

"The most rewarding thing is helping the students, not just in the classroom but also to realize they need to learn to love themselves so they

can learn to love others," expressed Mrs. Muckleroy.

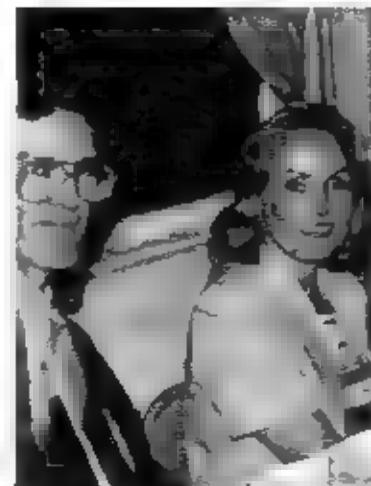
She finds it interesting when she runs into former students. She taught Art teacher Mrs. Graham at Westbury High School. Mrs. Muckleroy also attended administrative classes with South House Assistant Principal Frank Jarrett. She gave him credit for bringing her to Alief.

"Alief is one of the best school districts in Houston and students have very good reasons to have pride and spirit in Elsik and they should show it!" By F. Wasylina, Reporter

Mrs. Muckleroy's family consists of Roland, Randy, Brenda, Ted, and Jeff, a senior at the UT.



The President of Galveston Heritage Society spoke to Mr. and Mrs. Muckleroy at a charity dinner at a Greek Revival Mansion.



Muckleroy's fifth period Notehand class works hard

to meet her expectations.  
Photo by K. Groves

# 43 New Computers Create New Course Selections

As a result of HB 246, computers were not only being used for math, but also for counselor's offices, and business classes. New electives were planned for 1985 course selections. On November 16, the Computer Math Department proudly

displayed their new computer room.

"When we first moved from Hastings all we had were eight computers, and a 8 x 12 foot computer room," explained Ms Linda Lewis, computer math instructor. Now they have three rooms, one for

computers, and two on either side for instruction, and six more computers.

The counselors also received new computers, one for each House. The system was located in the waiting room of each office. "What we will do is teach the

students to work it themselves so they can look up their career and college curriculums," explained North House Counselor Mrs. Thornton.

The Business Department had 15 computers and by the end of the year received 20 more. The Accounting classes used them briefly 2nd semester, but Accounting, Advanced Typing, Recordkeeping, Business Data Programming classes planned to use them in full force next year.

"The new computer courses will bring many more students into the Business Department and provide exposure to

computer literacy," stated Business Department Head Mrs. Armstrong.

There won't be a need for new business teachers because the teachers that are going to teach new classes, such as Data Processing and Intro. to Computer Programming, took night school preparation.

"There will be wonderful benefits and more student enrollment in our department because of the computers. I see greater flexibility in course content offering, and the student exposure to computers will be greatly enhanced as well as better student preparation for business and society," said Mrs. Armstrong enthusiastically.



Senior Jeff Glasgow, a two year varsity letterman in basketball and a two year NHS member, reviews his program with Computer Math Instructor Linda Lewis. Photo by L. Gates

## No Experience Needed

"I like doing faculty and administration choirs because it gives me a chance to meet other teachers that I

At the fall presentation, S. Talley, B. Lancaster, J. Gattis, N. Culbertson, J. Aquil, and M. Ness of the Faculty Choir, sing a song dedicated to Mr. Engels, Porter, and Cothran.

**Faculty Choir:** Front: K. McCullough, L. Autry, S. Caporiccio, J. Gattis, L. Graessle, C. Bowers, K. Stevenson, and E. Davis; Second: S. Talley and D. Cochran; Back: Dr. Knickel, S. Lee, and J. Dallas.

may not otherwise meet because of the location of my room," stated Choir Director Mrs. Molly Ness.

The Faculty Choir began two years ago. Since then there have been four shows, one at Christmas time and the other in Spring each year.

World History instructor Mrs. Gattis has participated in the choir every year and will try to continue this tradition. "I like

music and the choir doesn't require any experience. Besides Molly Ness will take anyone as long as it's a warm body."

The choir is known for its humorous song writing about Elsik and administratos. At the end of the year barbecue, the faculty bell choir performed and the staff serenaded Mr. Porter with *You Are The Oz, We Are The Munchkins*.



# AP History Fulfills Kneuven

Name: Rick Kneuven

Birth Date: 10/14/54

Birth Place: Keokuk, Iowa

High School: Keokuk Senior High

College: Principia College, Elsah  
Illinois, B.A. 1977

Favorite T.V. Show: *Hill Street Blues*

Best Book: *A Parenthesis In Eternity*  
by Joel Goldsmith

Best Song: *Longer* (D. Fogelberg)

Best Movie: *Being There*



Before becoming a History teacher, Rick Kneuven had been in sales for three years.

Mr. Kneuven enjoys biking, hiking and family activities. Photo by B. Mitchell

If you had to pick someone to portray your life in a movie who would you pick? "If Mel Gibson

portrayed me it would be compassionate and intense. However, David Letterman would do well also

because he too has mastered the dubious art of sarcasm. He can laugh with others and maintain

perspective. So the union of a striking Gibson and the recalcitrant yuppie Letterman - it would

make a better movie!" By S. Ries, Reporter

# Boone Directs Many Winners

Name: Carolyn Houston Boone

Birth Date: 9/14/44

Birth Place: Delhi, Louisiana

High School: Fair Park High School

College: Louisiana Tech, Sam Houston,  
University of Houston

Favorite T.V. Show: Does not watch T.V.

Best Book: *Princess Bride* by William Goldman

Best Song: *Let It Be* (P. McCartney)

Best Movie: *The Big Chill*



What was your most memorable experience in high school? "When I was in 9th grade and

I didn't have a date to a social club dance and I went with my father. I had a

wonderful time, it was a great experience." By S. Ries, Reporter

Drama teacher Ms. Boone has been teaching nine years. Her favorite vacation place is New

York or New Mexico. In high school her favorite subject was English. Photo by V. Pai

# King Relates To Students



**Name: George D. King**

**Birth Date: 7/7/59**

**Birth Place: Fairfield, Iowa**

**High School: Fairfield High School**  
**College: Stephen F. Austin State University**

**Favorite T.V. Show: Star Trek**

**Best Book: *The Americans* by Daniel Boorstein**

**Best Song: *Comfortably Numb* (P. Floyd)**

**Best Movie: *Old Yeller***

History teacher George King's most memorable experience in high school was losing the election for student council president. Photo by B. Mitchell

What five things would you want with you on a deserted island?

"Kristine my wife, my tennis shoes, my stereo, the sports

page, and an escape," revealed Mr. King. By S. Ries, Reporter



American History and Economics teacher Mrs. Newcomer has been teaching for eight years. Appalachian clogging and buck dancing are her favorite pastimes for

which she has won awards. Photo by M. Spiller



Claire Hook demonstrates the silk screening technique to Art Club member Cindy Elley. She teaches Art and

Interior Design and is the chairman of the department. Photo by K. Sides



English teacher Carol Arp is a member of the Ramrod Booster Club. In her spare time she enjoys sewing and cross stitching. Photo by M. Spiller

School Board members include newly elected Harold Dickey and Blanche Wilkerson, Tom Chappell, President Merrill Littlewood, Superintendent Al Hook, Granville Wright, Phyllis McLeod, and Robert Cummings. The board had to deal with many critical issues this year such as H.B. 72, career ladder for teachers, and taxes. Photo by M Spiller



North House Principal Elsie Keeling taught business courses at Alief High School which is now Alief Middle School. Photo by L. Cates



South House Assistant Principal Frank Jarrett was a track coach and art teacher at Westbury High. Photo by L. Cates.



Throughout the year, Coordinating Principal Bobby

Porter used his computer to keep up with the demanding

job of running Elsie. Photo by B. Mitchell



North House Assistant Principals Mr. Engel and Ms. Hoover, meet with Ms. Keeling to discuss teacher evaluations. S.M.I.L.E. buttons were worn during Alcohol Awareness Week. Photo by L. Cates

# Administrators Describe Career Decisions

What do the Army, MacArthur High, and Alief High have in common?

These were the old treading grounds for some of Elsik's administrators.

South House Assistant Principal Frank Jarrett taught for three years before enlisting in the Army. After the army, he went to graduate school and then applied for an assistant principal position. He was an assistant principal at Westbury High School for a year, and has been here for five years.

He enjoyed being an administrator because of the variety. "When you are a classroom teacher you develop a way of teaching and can plan out what happens each day. Being an administrator you can't plan out a day and have it go exactly right," explained Jarrett. Mr. Jarrett wanted to stay in education. If he was not an administrator, he thought that he would either be coaching or teaching.

North House Principal Elsie Keeling formerly taught business courses at Alief High School, now

Alief Middle School, for 11 years. Mrs. Keeling explained, "I received a personal satisfaction seeing young people grow up, and come back to say they were able to use what I taught them." Mrs. Keeling would like to be an architect if she was not a principal because she likes to work with designs and some forms of construction.

North House Assistant Principal for six years, Patsy Hoover once taught math. "After working with students as a teacher I could see where some of my

efforts would not succeed due to lack of time. As a principal, I have more time to work with those students who needed support for a problem other than learning," explained Ms. Hoover. "My reward is the progress I see after having worked with a student. Whether it be small or severe, when the student benefits, I am rewarded."

Coordinating Principal Bobby Porter taught for nine years at Aldine ISD and MacArthur High School where he taught PE, health and all areas of social

studies.

Mr. Porter liked working where he had responsibility and leadership. Mr. Porter's responsibilities included managing the two houses to insure consistency, planning out the schedule of classes for the next year according to projections of enrollment, planning for needed new teachers, and planning a budget. Mr. Porter also enjoyed the fact that he can watch the students grow both mentally and physically.



Charles Cothran, South House principal for four years, had an extra highlight to the year when his daughter



Fourth year North House Assistant Principal Dirk

Engel, previously taught Govt./Eco. for two years.

Photo by L. Cates



South House Asst. Principal Mrs. Tooke checks with

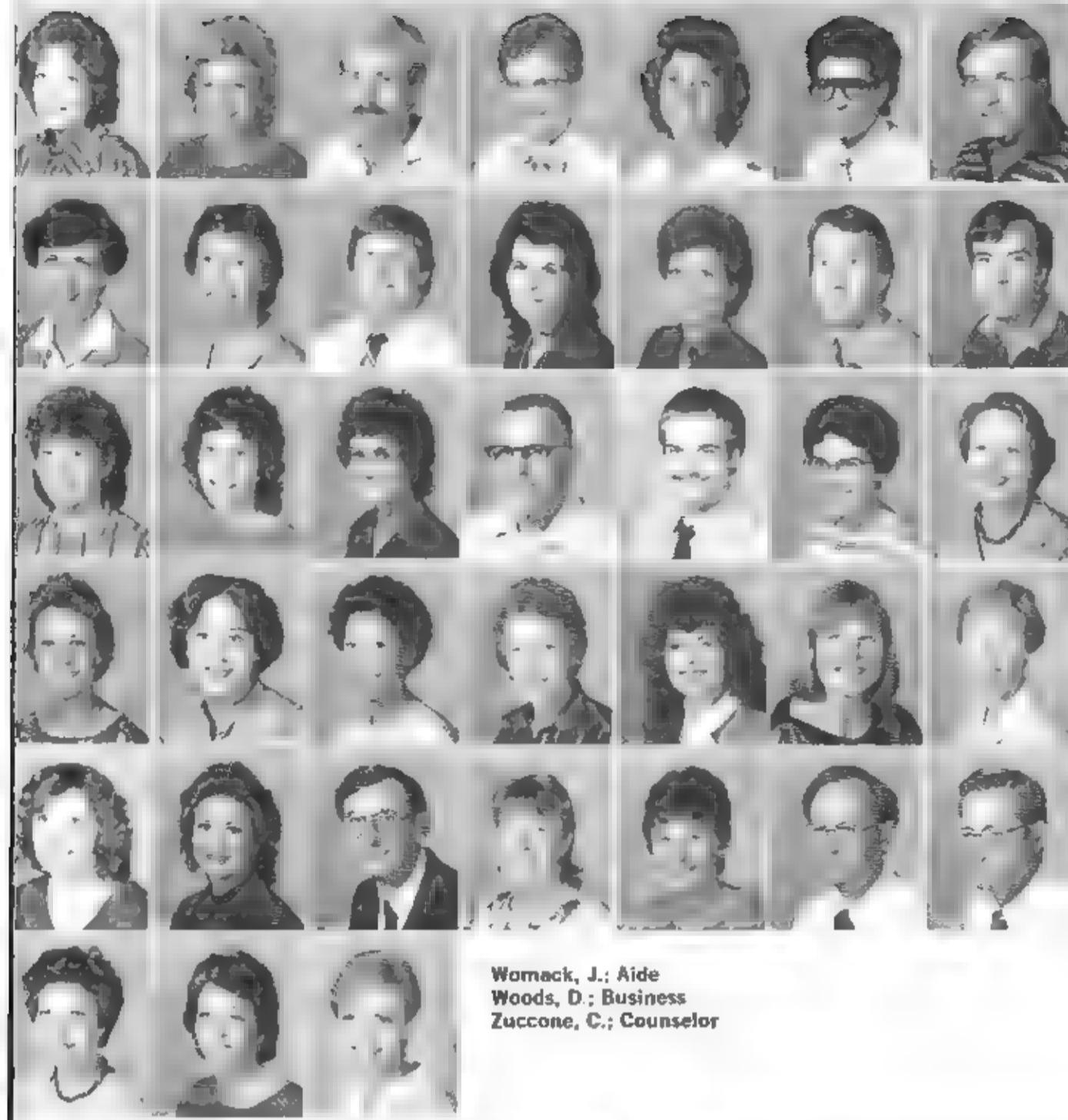
Algebra teacher Skip Lee, to see if any complications

occurred during his lunch duty. Photo by V. Pal

Senior Kim Adams was chosen as Homecoming Queen. Photo by L. Cates

Abrookin, L.; History  
 Acuff, K.; History  
 Adams, J.; Phys. Science  
 Albaras, A.; Custodian  
 Armstrong, K.; Business  
 Arp, C.; English  
 Asnes, E.; ADPE  
  
 Autry, L.; History  
 Baker, J.; Phys. Science  
 Becker, F.; Art  
 Beddingfield, P.; Pre-Algebra  
 Bedford, G.; Special Ed.  
 Brasfolloli, A.; Aide  
 Bowers, C.; Aide  
  
 Brown, G.; English  
 Burns, J.; Physics  
 Chaevez, L., Custodian  
 Clark, C.; Counselor  
 Clark, D.; Algebra  
 Cochran, D.; Attendance  
 Copeland, D.; Biology  
  
 Copely, R.; Driver's Ed.  
 Contine, S.; Health  
 Crawford, J.; Secretary  
 Crummel, T.; Band  
 Crump, M., Secretary  
 Culbertson, N.; Aide  
 Curtis, N.; Spanish  
  
 Davis, E.; Chemistry  
 Eggers, C.; Algebra  
 Ehrmann, S.; French  
 Evoritt, G.; Business  
 Felton, P.; Trainer  
 Fitzgerald, C.; Counselor  
 Foard, L.; Spanish  
  
 Fontenot, F.; Health  
 Foreman, M.; English  
 Francis, V.; Spanish  
 Frew, M.; English  
 Garwig, J.; Spanish  
 Gattis, J.; History  
 Gilbert, M., Phys. Science  
  
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 Graham, N.; Art  
 Guthrie, K.; Aide  
 Haber, A.; English  
 Hall, D.; History  
 Harrison, M.; English  
 Harryman, L.; Business  
  
 Hartfiel, J.; Phys. Education  
 Helduser, J.; Phys. Education  
 Hoghead, B.; French  
 Hook, C.; Art  
 Hoover, P.; Asst. Principal  
 Hostak, M.; Phys. Science  
 Howe, B.; Driver's Ed.  
  
 Jagoe, P.; Phys. Science  
 Jones, V.; Counselor  
 Kagan, L.; Secretary  
 Keeling, E., Principal  
 Laauwe, B.; English  
 Lancaster, B.; Algebra  
 Lee, S.; Algebra  
  
 Le Ribeus, K.; Health  
 Long, B.; Phys. Science  
 Luton, L.; Geometry  
 Martin, C.; Phys. Education  
 McCollom, S.; Aide  
 McColpin, M.; Foods  
 McCullough, K.; History  
  
 McLeod, D.; History  
 Mendel, C.; Spanish  
 Moore, K.; English  
 Muckleroy, J.; Business  
 Naeley, D.; German  
 Ness, M.; Choir  
 Nila, C.; Driver's Ed.





Nusinowitz, S.; Business  
Obertherir, C.; Algebra  
O'Keefe, K.; History  
Pasquale, P.; Librarian  
Patranella, D.; Aide  
Pfeffer, L.; Geometry  
Pless, G.; Driver's Ed.

Phola, B., Trig., E.A.  
Posey, V.; Phys. Education  
Rayome, P.; History  
Russell, M.; Spanish  
Santire, H.; Geometry  
Scarborough, D., Business  
Schreiner, G.; Algebra

Schroeder, L.; Health  
Sekel, P.; Spec. Ed.  
Shiller, T.; Secretary  
Simmons, D.; Algebra  
Singleton, G.; Phys. Science  
Sloma, M.; Secretary  
Statzman, L.; Government

Stephenson, K.; History  
Talley, S.; History  
Thomas, M.; English  
Thompson, D.; English  
Thorton, C.; Counselor  
Toulmin, M.; Driver's Ed  
Touvsen, M.; Spec. Ed.

Watson, T.; Calculus  
Welch, L.; Algebra  
Whatley, Counselor  
Whitt, L.; Aide  
Williams, C.; HOE  
Williams, J.; Band  
Williams, W.; Biology

Womack, J.; Aide  
Woods, D.; Business  
Zuccone, C.; Counselor



Chemistry teacher for eight years, Mr. Ruff enjoys fishing at Lake Livingston. Photo by V. Pai



Algebra teacher Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Pohla, Math

Department Head, discuss the busy schedule that lies

ahead. Photo by V. Pai



Mr. McLeod has been teaching American History and World Studies for five years. In his spare time he likes to draw art work. Photo by K. Sides



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## Business Sponsors Help to Promote Excellence in Education

Growth - the story of Elsik and its surrounding community. The business community in Southwest Houston expanded quickly in the past few years. If you blinked, the area had changed by the time you reopened your eye. "Strip" shopping centers popped up on every available street corner. Without economic growth Alief would not have progressed for growth is necessary for progress. The *Ramblings* yearbook would not have been possible without the financial support of these businesses. Publication costs rose every year with inflation thus making it necessary to increase advertising. The *Ramblings* staff thanks those businesses who continued their support this year.



Fast food restaurants have always been a popular place for teenagers to seek employment. This Elsik graduate

worked at Long John Silver's during the 77-78 school year.



Ramrunners prepare for the start of the race at the district cross country meet. The meet, held at Spring Woods

Jr. High, had a course overwhelmed with mud puddles. Photo by L. Cates



HOSA members Maribel Elepano and Frances Ramos prepare for the annual

haunted house. Members spent several nights cleaning up and preparing for the

haunted house at West Oaks Mall. Photo by C. Williams



English teacher Irene Albridge, a published poet, presents a poetry workshop to help Voices staff members with the literary magazine in the fall. Photo by V. Pai



Two former Elsik students, Sandy Garrett and Stacy Mosler worked at Ron's Krispy Fried Chicken during high school to earn money to help pay for college.



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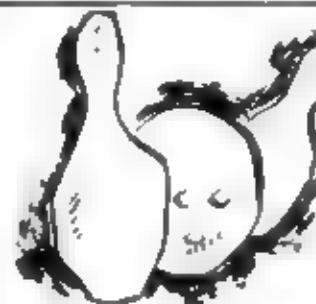
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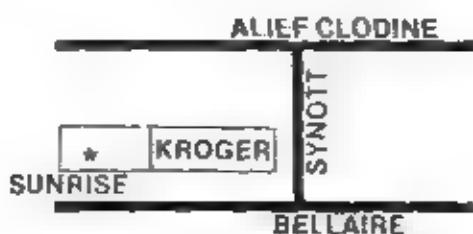
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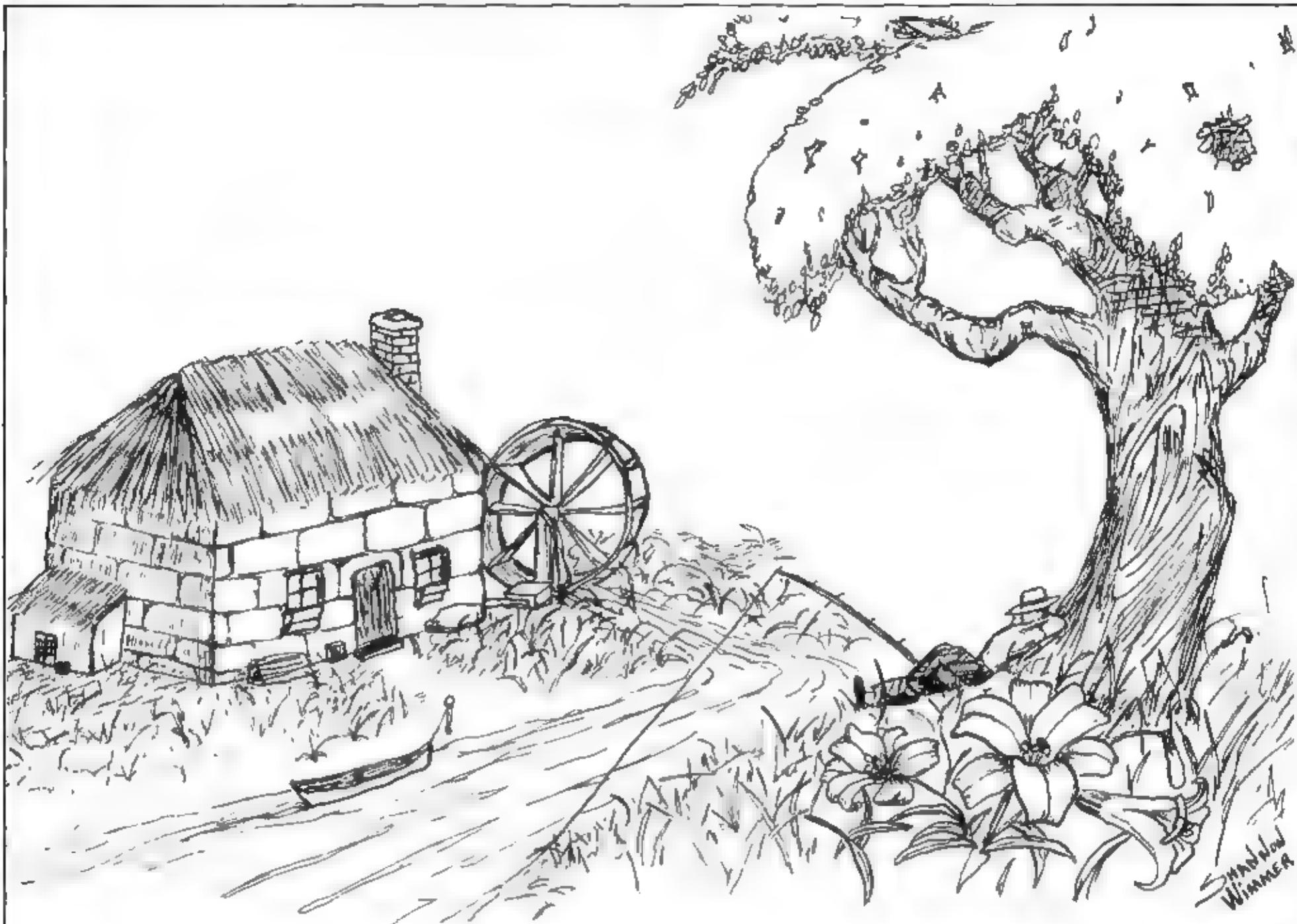
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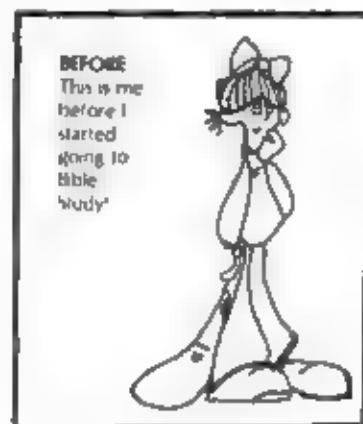


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own special ways

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would not have been  
the same without our  
friends,  
Sometimes we wish  
that this time in our  
life would never end.

But it does come to  
an end and we all  
must remember,  
That the memories we  
have made will last  
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We say we will  
always keep in touch  
but we all soon will  
part;  
And with the help of  
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*Closing*

## Tenth Year Eventful & Memorable

The past - now that the 84-85 school year is over, this book will help you remember the year. Not only the good times, but the unfortunate times too. One issue affected everyone this year - HB 72. The snow on January 2-3 created excitement the last week of Christmas vacation. The outlook on the future was bright as construction on the new fieldhouse and ISC began and plans for new wings were made. Elsik's tenth year was an eventful one.



Senior Dale Peterson and Sophomore Nina Sinha appeared in the 1981 *Ramblings*. They were part of the drama production *Once*

*In a Lifetime*, a play about the lives of young hopefuls looking for success in Hollywood during the roaring 20's.



Cheerleading Sponsor Cinde Eggers, volleyball Coach Debbie Bodine, Revelliers Sponsor Cindy Martin and Athletic Trainer Phil Felton prepare to present good luck balloons to the varsity

football team before the Madison Game. The balloons were sent by Elsik Alumni at Stephen F. Austin State University. Photo by L. Cates



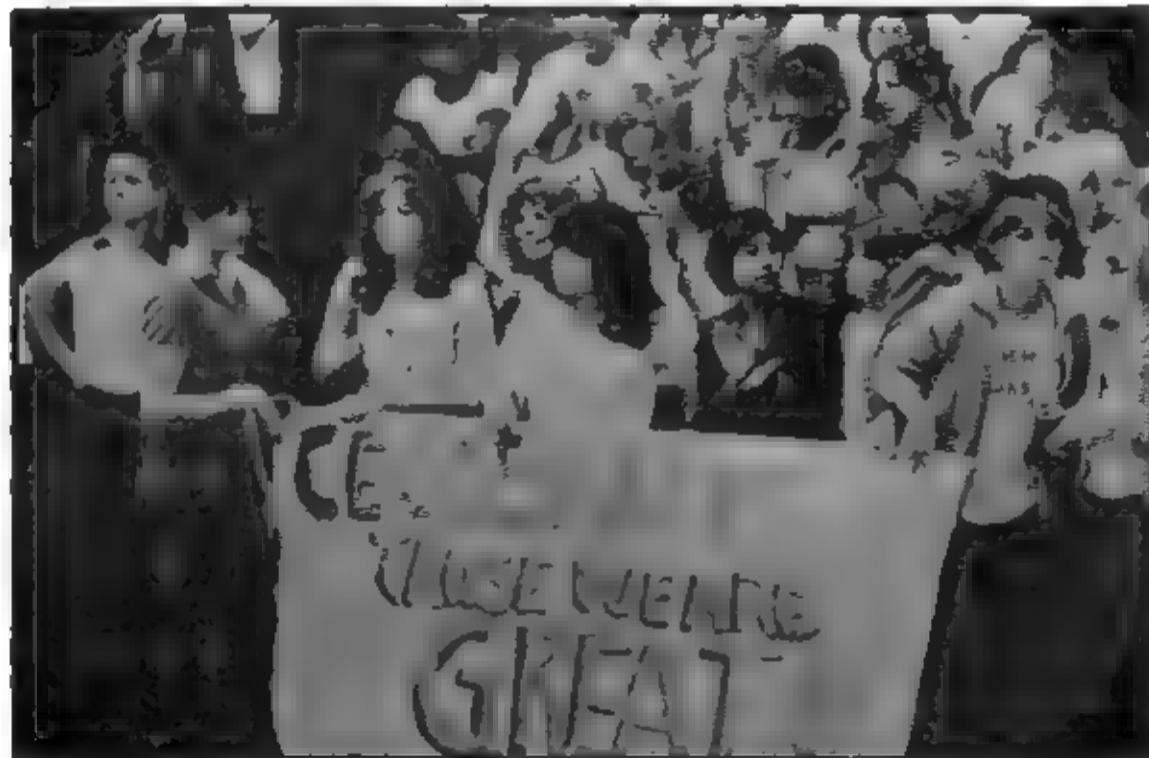
Girls track Coach Liz Parke shoots boys track Coach Leonard Fawcett with the gun

used to start races. Both teams had successful seasons as the boys finished second

and the girls came in third in district. Photo by V. Pal



Seniors Will Clark and Mike Mullen strut their stuff to the tune of Prince's *Jungle Love* at the Blue Bombers practice for the Powder Puff game. The Superior Senior Citizens won the game 16-6. Photo by K. Groves



1981-82 Juniors Stephanie Kuebeca, Kristy Skinner, Yui Choe, Nancy Gonzalez, Carrie Anderson and Julie Helms

celebrate the great "Year of the Rams." The varsity football team finally won several games after two

back-to-back 0-10 seasons despite many injuries.



Senior Class Sponsors Sharon Heintschel and Shari Nusynowitz tie the white roses with dusty rose and

silver ribbons. Each girl received a rose at prom at the Hyatt.

Senior Pat Smith rings up a sale at the Music Den in Westchase Mall at Westheimer and Wilcrest.

World History teacher Kay Stephenson is known for her antics which make her class not only a learning

Students are also employed at Target, Sandy's Hallmark and Bealls in Westchase Mall. Photo by L. Cates

experience but also fun. Mrs. Stephenson showed her "real" self for the camera in the 1982 *Ramblings*.



### ***Job Interviews, More Homework Ahead***

## **Seniors Await Unsure Futures**

For Seniors, the road ahead is full of unknowns. As we walked across the stage on May 22 to receive our diplomas, suddenly the future looked foggy. Even for those who seem to have the rest of their lives planned out, they had to think again for a second. After all, we were thinking about a lifetime.

For most seniors, there were two choices - work or

college. Although the working world may have offered more immediate gratification, those who could endure another four years of school saw a bright future.

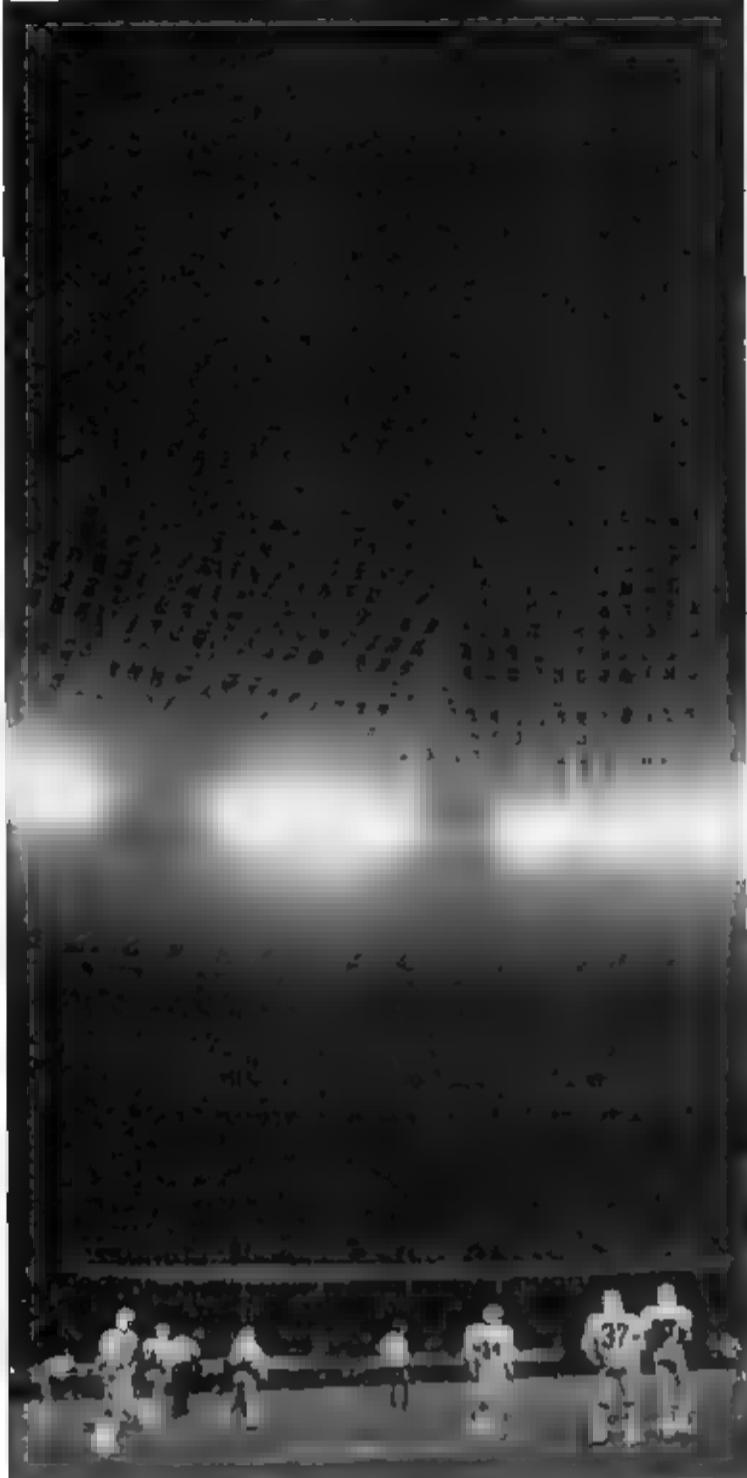
Modern technology also improved the hopes of many for the future. Those skilled in the area of computers, were almost guaranteed work. As computers advanced, there will

always be a need for someone to run them.

Although the future spurred an automatic fear within us, it also created a hope. This hope was generated by the fact that we could now control our future and what we make of ourselves. Our diplomas were the key to the future, but it is what we do with them that is now important.

Seniors Joel Mathison and Pat Brogan catch a quick lunch at McDonald's as 30 minute lunch periods did not allow much time for seniors to eat off campus. Joel celebrated graduation with a swimming party that many seniors attended. Photo by K. Sides





The Astrodome hosted bi-district playoffs as the Rams celebrated their winningest

season. We lost the game to the Madison Marlins 35-0. Photo by L. Gates



Seniors Charles Grant and Sheila Hunten enjoy themselves at Tracie Rutherford's pre-prom party before attending the big event at the Hyatt Regency-West Houston. Photo by M. Spiller



Seniors Angie Aquil, Joseph Protamartir, Erica Corenchuk, Karen Young and Laura

Faulkner pay Balfour representative David Dillingham the balance due for their

graduation invitations. Photo by V. Pal



Senior Tamiko Washington, Cunjura Woman, convinces Witch Boy, Junior Chris Lundquist, that he will never be human. Sophomore Shannon Collins, the Fair Witch watches in the drama department's spring production of *Dark of the Moon* which won district competition at the UIL Literary meet. Photo by M. Spiller

**And Now . . .**

## A Word From Your Editor

Wow! I can't believe that the year is already over. It seems like just yesterday we were sitting in room N121 for the first time and I gave my speech about how much fun being on staff would be.

*Past Times at Elsik High* was chosen as the theme of this book because we wanted to emphasize Elsik's tenth anniversary. It was our goal to provide you with the means to not only remember 1985 but also learn about the past - the history of Elsik and Alief. Although these histories are brief, they are rich with many developments.

This year the staff was "interesting" but we always managed to pull together in times of crisis and get the job done before the publisher's deadline. Each personality contributed in their own special way.

Tanya always managed to smile and say okay no matter how irate Missy became. Debbie, I forgot exactly how many times she redid the Science Club page, succeeded even though she came on staff at semester. Lisa

and her sports staff were their own little family. The photographers never ceased to amaze us. I think Vivek finally learned how to focus and Lee did a great job fulfilling the legend of Randy.

There are several people I would like to thank. First, Mr Caporiccio - your Psychology and Economics classes were great because the teacher was great. (By the way, how bad did Andy need it?) Mr. Kneuven - Government was a real experience. I am glad that I was "privileged" to be in that class. Mrs. Crump - my day was never complete until I saw you. Thanks for all the xerox copies and chocolate Santas and kisses. Cary Bounds - thanks for being a friend whenever I needed you. You'll never know how much you mean to me.

Audra Sanchez, *Rampage* Editor-in-Chief - you don't realize just how much I appreciate you for being there to listen. Best of luck at UT, I'll see you in two years - Audrey.

Mrs. Ritter - words have pretty much

escaped me right now but I think you will understand when I say thanks, it wouldn't have happened without you. Thank you for putting up with my missed deadlines (I still don't know what got into me), for inspiring and encouraging me and especially for not losing your confidence in me.

Finally, I would like to wish the class of 1985 the best of luck in the future. This book is for you so enjoy!

Sincerely,

*Rae Ellen Rabe*

Editor-in-Chief  
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Me "taking a break" at McDonald's my "favorite" lunch spot, "enjoying the

Senior privilege of off campus lunch." Photo by L. Cates

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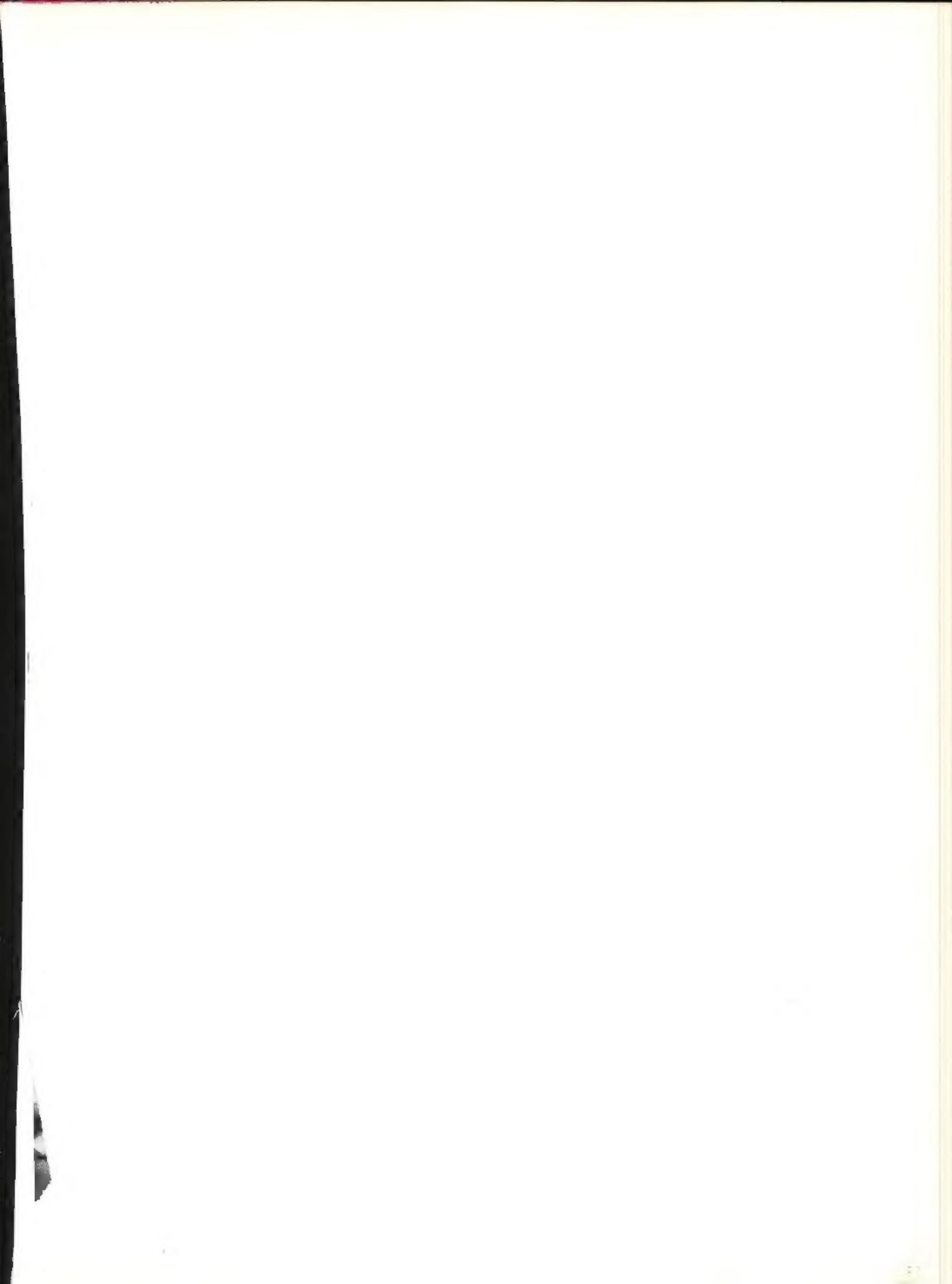
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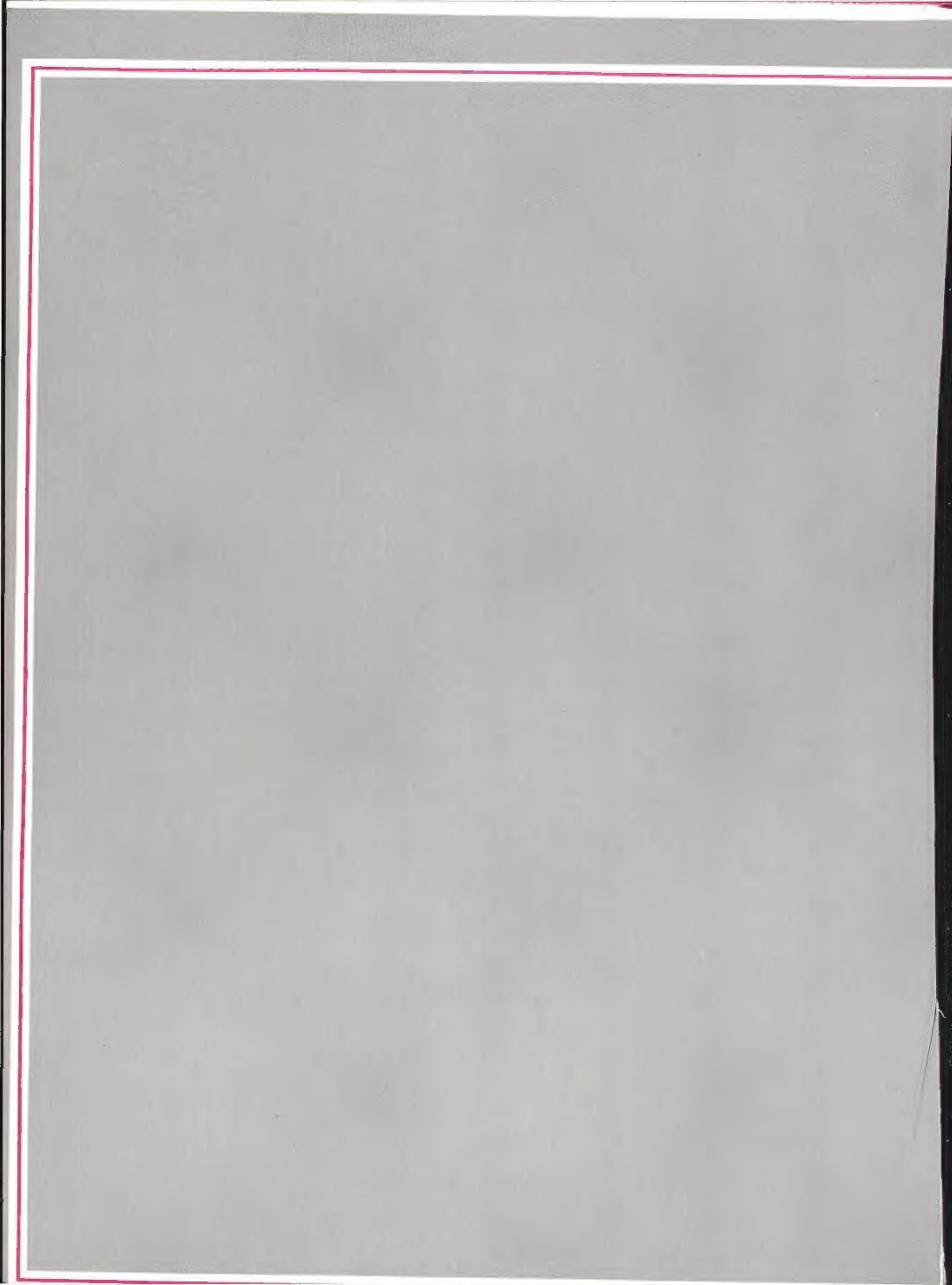
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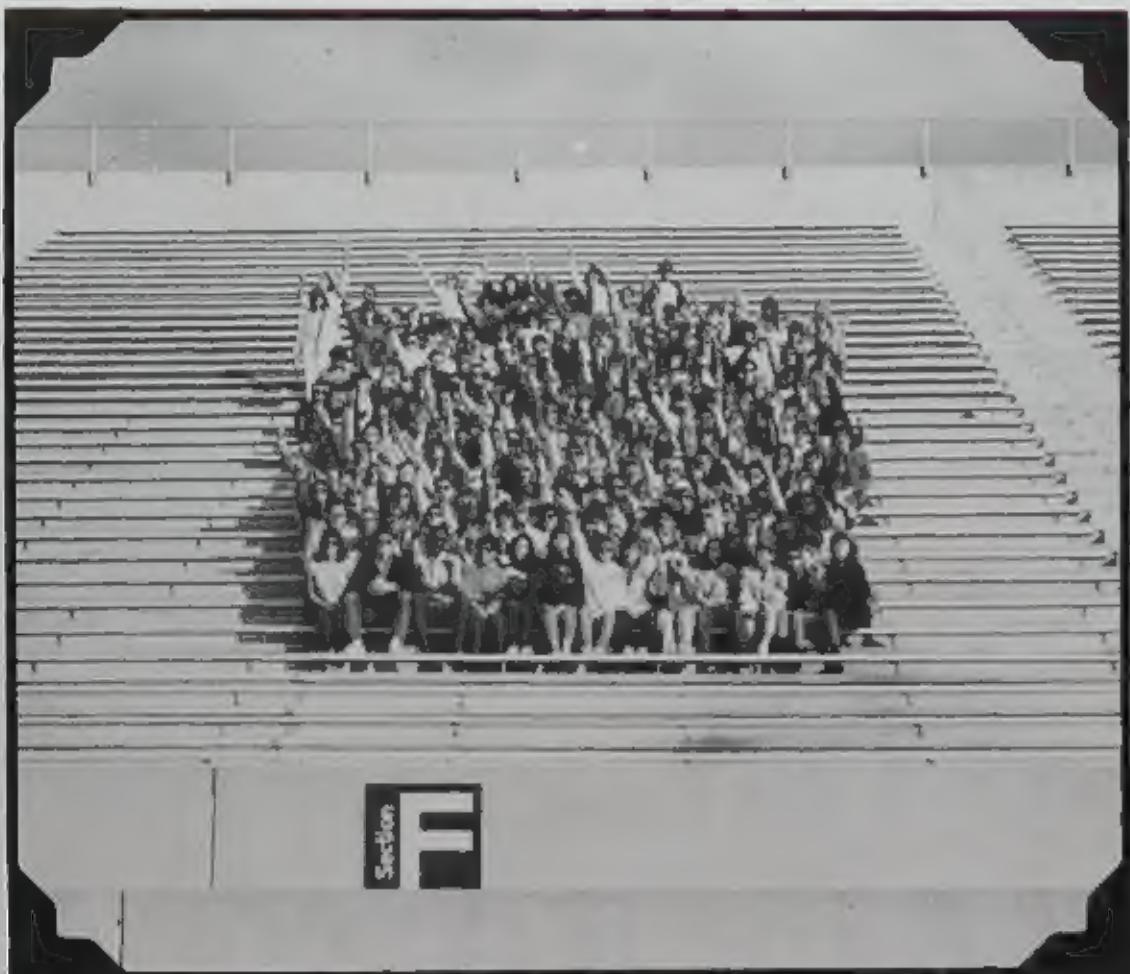
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On November 26, about 200 students gathered at the stadium on a chilly, windy day to have their picture taken for the cover. These are just some of the students who made it happen in 1985 portraying *Past Times* at Elsik High. Photo by C. Teat



A collage from the 1977 *Ramblings* demonstrates the fads of the times. Bell-bottom pants, long hair, wire-rimmed glasses, and the flower child look characterized students in Elsik's early years.

